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WHEN HORSEMEN GET TOGETHER

Horse events are roughly divided into two categories—those organized for the benefit of spectators and those organized for the benefit of participants. Racing, of course, constitutes the major element of the first category. Several years ago flat racing and then harness racing achieved first and second places among all American sports as far as the total amount of paid admissions is concerned. Third in popularity among horse events are the rodeos. Whereas the popularity of racing rests largely on betting, the popularity of rodeos rests solely on the colour, excitement and action of the spectacle. In the same category are a few of the larger horse shows and polo matches.

While the foregoing are big crowd pullers, the events organized primarily for the benefit of participants obviously are not. At hunt race meetings, point-to-points, combined training events, hunter pace events and trials, most horse shows and polo games, gymkhanas, trail rides, Pony Club, 4-H and F. F. A. meetings and many other horse and pony gatherings—most of those present consist of owners, riders, trainers, grooms, van drivers, their friends and families. The presence of participants is obvious. What is not so obvious is the presence of a great many other people who like horses in general, but who play no active part, nor even take a particularly active interest in what is going on.

Why are they there? Of course there are the ties of family and friendship, mentioned above. An even greater number are on hand, however, because such gatherings offer a most pleasant opportunity to see one's friends, to renew old acquaintances, and to make new ones. People know that at the Maryland Hunt Cup, The Cheshire Point-to-Point, the Pebble Beach Three Day Event, the Devon Horse Show, the Vermont 100 Mile Trail Ride, the U. S. Pony Clubs National Rally and at several thousand other events, they are virtually certain to find a great many friends who would no more think of missing these occasions than they would of missing dinner. There are a great many hands shaken, elbows bent, greet-

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ings and gossip exchanged, past happenings caught up with. These activities are not just for the novices and outer circles. On the contrary, a large portion of such conversationalists consist of the more knowledgeable and expert horsemen who can tell at a glance what is going on in the ring or on the track, and then resume their talk, social or business or both.

Gatherings of horsemen are colorful, gay and entertaining, with the special atmosphere characteristic of the horse in sport. As such they have an attraction for millions of people in this country which make them, not only big business, but also one of the most characteristic manifestations of the American way of life.

Letters

Letters to the editor must bear the signature and address of the writer. A pen name will be used, and the address omitted, if the writer requests it. Letters without a signature and a return address will not be published.

Missing Quotation

Dear Sir:

In reference to Whitney Bolton's article from "The Morning Telegraph" entitled "Hollywood's Blue Tick" which appeared in the March 17 issue, I would like to know if he refers to the dog or some of the girls he has seen when he quotes Cindy and then goes on to say, "who is a handsome girl if I ever saw one and I've seen some. They are basically lazy except when they scent game. They have a stubborn nature, what's more - and a sensitive one, to boot."

Also, in your article "Extracts From A Fox Hunter's Will" which appeared in "The Horse" way back in September 1960 was greatly appreciated. I have always maintained that when the time comes for my remains to be placed in that capsule for my final trip to outer space it is my desire to be launched in my fox hunting attire so I will be properly dressed for hunting when I reach the pearly gates where Saint Peter will greet me with a white stallion. I specifically purchased a hunting cap rather than a derby to wear in the hunt field so that when placed in that final horizontal position the hat will remain on my head. Now when people say I'm crazy I show them your article to prove that other huntsmen wish to be prepared when they meet the Master of the Hereafter Hunt.

Look forward each week to receiving my copy of "The Chronicle of the Horse".

Happy hunting,
(Mrs. Henry A. Kirchdorfer)
West Stockbridge, Mass.

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A Lark in the Meadow

Raleigh Burroughs

It is fortunate for the preservation of the species that the meadow lark does not breed until May. Indeed, if this cheerful, bright-breasted, brown bird chose to scatter its roe in the fields of Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas in April many young larks would be trampled to death - and there'd be a great scrambling of eggs.

The reason for this is that meadow larks are like some first-time visitors to the point-to-point races - they don't have sense enough to settle outside the flags.

Whenever sporting folk set up a race from a point 'way over thataway to a point 'way over thisaway, hordes of persons unfamiliar with the rules of the course swarm in to eat a picnic lunch, enjoy a libation and take the liberties people like to take with other people's property.

Tourists come in foreign cars and station wagons, loaded with viands and potables, determined to have a wonderful time. On cool days, they are draped in tweeds. Two years ago, at the Maryland Hunt Cup, when the weather was extremely warm, many showed up in comfortable (though disillusioning) Bermuda shorts. The incongruity of attire shocked the regulars, who wear tweeds no matter what the temperature.

Having the run of several hundred acres is inspiring to a dazzled hunt-meet visitor - especially one carrying enough anti-freeze to protect his engine down to minus ten degrees. When his eye sweeps over the lush greensward he feels like a colt let out after four days of bad weather.

Seek Close-Up View

Thus, there always is a group in rough wools and tartans parading out to the place where, on the basis of past performances, the most bones will be broken.

Shortly after the cry, "They're off" rings across the country welkin, the party will decide that the OTHER end of the fence will provide a better viewing place for crack-up watchers. This decision necessitates a quick trip across the course. The sprint is made with weight up - with the imposts made up of cameras, field glasses, regular glasses and glass containers bearing appealing labels.

A particularly inspired party is likely to draw the line close enough to scare a course martial right out of his aplomb; and when a course martial is separated from his aplomb, a big slice of point-to-point tradition goes with it.

The 1961 running of the Maryland Hunt Cup was a cool one. An arctic blast, left over from the Bowie meeting, drove down Mr. Gary Black's hill and chilled holders of yellow (hard surface) parking stickers, who must walk five furlongs due northwest to be able to present their paddock tickets.

A Day For Bundling

Some tweeds were hidden under more tweeds.

A few girls wore those appealing, form-fitting figured cotton breeches, that movie actresses lounge around in, but the even line of form was serrated by goose bumps.

The caravan from Boston that usually appears to accompany me to the Maryland Hunt did not show up, probably getting over agues and chilblains acquired covering the winter meeting at Lincoln Downs.

The six horses which performed in the 65th Maryland Hunt Cup went by the old adages "Haste makes waste" and "Slow and steady wins the race."

They galloped slowly and steadily and made 132 leaps (6x22, Nancy) without a tumble.

It was a disappointing day for the Romans waiting for the carnival at the 13th (or Union Memorial) jump.

Though there'd been rain during the night, the turf was firm except near the trickle that runs into Mr. Black's bass pond. (I must remember to take my fly rod to the Hunt next season.)

The race was as pretty as you'd care to watch (unless you have to have spills for your entertainment).

The gray Jinxed Star, owned by Mr. Lewis Ledyard, cut out the pace and was so far out in front at one stage that

he seemed to have the race won. He tired, though, in the last half mile and Mr. Bliss Flaccus' Simple Samson nailed him and went away to win by eight lengths, according to the chart made for Triangle Publications by Mr. Chris Wood, of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Mr. Crompton Smith, aboard the winner, did a neat job of rating. Had he become panicky, like those in the pools who had drawn Simple Samson, he might have moved too fast and "blown the race." (That's a vulgarism I learned on the flat tracks. It means "muffed the duke.")

Handle Was Light

I heard someone say that there was a bookmaker in attendance but could not find him. In recent years, the riders in the "dark blue, light blue and gold" of the Baltimore County Police Department have been much in evidence. It is a scientifically-proven fact that, where you see the "blue, blue and gold" all over the place, there won't be any bet-takers shouting their wares.

Many who remember the hunts when half a dozen reliable layers set up their slates right out in the open, sigh nostalgically for the good, old days.

The operating bookies added color and excitement to the affairs.

The end of them came when one of the slatemen (Honest Mike, I think it was) left before the race was over. This distressed the players who were particular about getting what's coming to them, and a distressed player is a thing to see. He can set up quite a hue and cry - even the police will hear it.

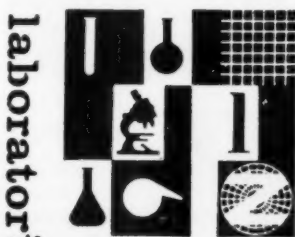
After that, whoever had been "arranging" it - wouldn't.

Still, the afternoon at the Maryland Hunt Cup always is a pleasant one, and the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Black and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brewster are lovely to behold in the spring.

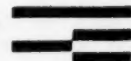
No wonder the meadow larks like 'em. The birds may now spawn without interruption.

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Aqueduct

Seven horses, 3 years old and older, faced the starter in the 68th running of The Toboggan Handicap at Aqueduct on Mon., April 24. The payoff for the six furlongs race was a \$20,000 added purse.

Jockey J. Leonard rode Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Chief of Chiefs to win by a length and a quarter over J. DeRenzo's April Skies. Golden Triangle Stable's Sweet William finished third and G. P. Odum's Mito fourth. F. W. Hooper's favored Winonly came in sixth. One minute and ten seconds flat was the time for the winner over a fast track with a wind in the backstretch.

Chief of Chiefs is a dark bay or brown 4-year-old gelding, by Roman-Amber Sun, by Requested, bred by Danada Farm (Mrs. Ada L. Rice). Trainer C. Trout saddled the winning gelding. The net purse was \$14,560.

The Comely

Seven 3-yr.-old fillies made up the field

of the 12th running of The Comely, a \$20,000 added seven furlongs stakes at Aqueduct on Wed., April 26.

G. D. Widener's Seven Thirty, H. Woodhouse up, took the measure of Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Apatontheback by three lengths despite being forced to make a check after the start when roughed by Apatontheback. The latter was a slight favorite in the betting. Cambridge Stable's Shuette was third and Mrs. A. J. Giordano's Mary Meacham fourth. The winner was clocked at 1.24 1/5 for the 7 furlongs.

Seven Thirty is a dark bay filly, by Mr. Music (a Balladier horse) out of Time to Dine, by Jamestown, bred by Erdenheim Farms Co. (G. D. Widener). Trainer W. F. Mulholland handled the filly for the chairman of The Jockey Club. It was Seven Thirty's first appearance in a stakes race and the victory netted \$15,112.50.

The Grey Lag

An even dozen of handicap horses held

The Chronicle of the Horse the center of the spotlight at Aqueduct on Saturday, April 29, in the 18th running of the \$75,000, one and one-eighth miles Grey Lag.

Alamode Farm's Mail Order led from start to finish and jockey Larry Adams had to put the pressure on to save the victory by a nose from the fast moving Conestoga, owned by B. S. Campbell. The winner had very little left at the finish. Cain Hoy Stable's All Hands finished two lengths behind Conestoga for third and three parts of a length in front of G. Ring's *Don Poggio, the fourth horse. J. J. D'Agostino's favorite *Tudor Way was way out of contention and finished eleventh. The winner's time was 1.50 1/5 for the 1 1/8 miles.

Mail Order is a 5-yr.-old black gelding, by One Count-*Bibijan, by *Bahram, bred by Crown Crest Farm. L. H. Thompson handled the horse for the \$56,420 net victory.

Keeneland

The 24th running of the Lafayette Stakes for 2-year-olds drew seven starters on Wed., April 26. It carried a purse of \$10,000 added for the "about" four furlongs run.

Crimson King Farm's Crimson Satan drew away in the final furlong to win by a length and three-quarters over T. Alie Grissom's Mike G. The place horse finished six lengths better than the Est. of Cody Laird's Jetting Home. Time for the four furlongs was .49.

Crimson Satan is a chestnut colt, by Spy Song-*Papila, by Requebro, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Salmen, Jr., owners of Crimson King Farm. Jockey R. Vincifora rode the colt to the \$10,221.25 victory.

The Blue Grass Stakes

Ten 3-yr.-olds left the barrier in the 37th running of The Blue Grass Stakes on Thursday, April 27, at Keeneland Race Course. The one and one-eighth miles stakes was worth \$25,000 added.

Jockey B. Baeza rode out J. Sher's Sherluck to a six lengths victory over the favorite, Alberta Ranches Ltd.'s Flut-terby. Kerr Stable's Mr. Consistency was third and Eastwood Stable's Loyal Lea fourth. It took the winner 1.48 3/5 seconds for the 1 1/8 miles.

Sherluck is a dark bay colt, by Correspondent-*Samminiato, by Dante, bred by Mrs. M. E. Tippet. Trainer H. Young saddled the winner who picked up \$22,295 net.

Garden State Park

The 8th running of The Delaware Valley Stakes produced a field of eleven 3-year-olds on Sat., April 29. Run under allowance weight conditions, the distance was six furlongs and the added value \$25,000.

H. O. H. Frelinghuysen's *Merry Ruler, S. Boulmetis up, nosed out Alamode Farm's Vapor Whirl, who finished a half

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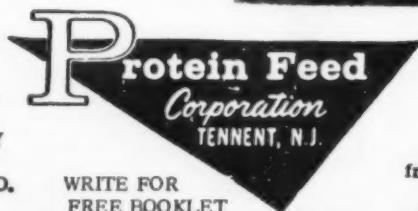
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The Maryland Hunt Cup

Chris Wood, Jr.

Displaying the best effort in his timber racing career, Bliss Flaccus' Simple Samson received a brilliant ride from Crompton (Tommy) Smith, Jr., to account for the 65th running of the Maryland Hunt Cup on Saturday, April 29. Running 2nd for most of the 4-mile journey over 22 stiff timber fences, Mrs. William D. Hail's Full Stop finished in that position, 8 lengths behind the winner and 5 lengths in advance of Janon Fisher, Jr.'s Mountain Dew.

Despite blustery and chilling winds, some 18,000 gathered on the hillside of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Black's estate to witness a thrilling renewal of "blue riband" of timber racing. Early rumors, which cover the countryside like a fog, preceding each running of the "Maryland", had only 3 or 4 starters contesting the issue. However, at posttime an even half-dozen went postward and a well-run race had the same number finishing.

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silks, Lewis C. Ledyard's Jinxed Star, with Lewis C. Ledyard, Jr., in the saddle, was 1st away from the starter's flag, leading his field over the initial obstacle by 6 lengths. In his wake came Full Stop, who had a 2 1/2 lengths advantage over George T. Weymouth's Eastcor. Behind the mentioned trio came J. Fife Symington, Jr.'s Barge Toter, Simple Samson, and Mountain Dew.

All negotiated the big 3rd fence and the field strung out behind the front-running Jinxed Star. As they converged on the 6th obstacle it was Jinxed Star by 8 lengths, with Full Stop running 2nd, 10 lengths in advance of the eventual winner. Over the 9th fence, Jinxed Star propped a bit and the gathering thought his leadership was over. However, on landing he responded to his young rider and the pair again drew away from their field to have a 12-length advantage over the 12th jump, with Full Stop still 2nd, 8 lengths away from Simple Samson.

As the big 13th loomed rider-trainer H. C. (Jiggs) Baldwin 3rd moved Full Stop closer to Jinxed Star, but could not threaten as the pair cleared the obstacle. Although the tremendous fence did not take a toll this year, Barge Toter put in a rough one and gave Philip F. N. Fanning a rough

The Chronicle of the Horse moment on landing.

Tiring as the 14th fence came up, Jinxed Star gave ground over his fences and was threatened by Full Stop, while Simple Samson inched closer to the embattled pair. Although shortening his advantage over fences, Jinxed Star still managed to open again on the flat, but could not gain a commanding lead.

Simple Samson Takes The Lead

Approaching the 19th, Jinxed Star, Simple Samson and Full Stop were an embattled trio, with Jinxed Star clearing it 1st and Full Stop landing a bit in front of Simple Samson. Permitting his mount to run on his own as Jinxed Star tired badly, young Smith reached Full Stop and took away the taste of victory by setting Simple Samson down 3/4's of a length in front over the 2nd and final fence. Responding in the stretch run, Simple Samson drew away to score by 8 lengths over Full Stop. Trailing throughout the race, Mountain Dew got up to be 5th over the final fence and in the stretch he passed tiring horses to get up to be 3rd, 5 lengths in the wake of Full Stop and 4 lengths to the good of the tired pacesetter, Jinxed Star.

Although no mishaps occurred during the running of the grueling race, a foolish male spectator dashed across the course while Simple Samson was pulling up and was bowled over by the winner. Quickly on his feet, he vanished in the crowd around the hayrack, where the traditional presentation is made.

Having been 3rd to Valley Hart and Mainstay in the Middleburg Hunt Cup 3 weeks previous, Simple Samson made his 2nd start of the season a winning one in 9:31 3/5 over a soft course. The current record of 8:43 4/5 was established by H. Robertson Fenwick's Fluctuate in 1960, when he carried D. M. (Mike) Smithwick to his record-breaking 6th victory in the timber classic.

Although Sidney Watters, Jr., is the listed trainer for Bliss Flaccus' fleet 'chaser, he gives full credit to his wife, Margaret, for bringing the Maryland Hunt Cup winner to his current peak condition. Despite a very hard winter in Middleburg, Va., where the Watters winter-train, Mrs. Watters persevered and had the 10-year-old gelding by Ptolemy-Darby Donette ready for the big question, when asked.

The Maryland Hunt Cup, (timber steeplechase), abt. 4 ml., 4 & up. Purse: Trophy. Winner: b.g., 10, by Ptolemy-Darby Donette, by Flares. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Breeder: W. B. Alexander & O. C. Schenck.

1. Simple Samson, (B. Flaccus), 165, C. Smith, Jr.
2. Full Stop, (Mrs. W. D. Hail), 169, H. Baldwin III.
3. Mountain Dew, (J. Fisher, Jr.), 165, J. Fisher III.
6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): L. C. Ledyard's Jinxed Star, 166, L. Ledyard, Jr.; G. T. Weymouth's Eastcor, 165, E. Weymouth; J. F. Symington, Jr.'s Barge Toter, 165, P. Fanning. Won by 8; place by 5; show by 4. Scratched: *Ennis Kerr.



ROSE TREE RACES

Annual Spring Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1961

- 1st Race — THE KEYSTONE STAKES, Purse, \$500. For Pennsylvania-bred horses. About six furlongs.
- 2nd Race — THE ROSE TREE SPRING MAIDEN CUP, Purse, \$400. About three miles over timber. For the Rose Tree Spring Maiden Cup. Plate to owner of winner.
- 3rd Race — THE GLEN RIDDLE PLATE. Purse, \$300. One Mile. For the Riddle Cup. Plate to owner of winner.
- 4th Race — THE ROSE TREE PLATE. Purse, \$500. Two miles over brush. Handicap.
- 5th Race — THE GLOUCESTER FOX HUNTERS PLATE. Purse, \$1,000. About three miles over timber. For the Longstoon Cup.
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AMERICANS WIN IN FRANCE

The Comtesse de la Valdene (the former Diana Guest) recently won a hurdle race for fillies at Auteuil near Paris with her American-bred 3-year-old Fly by Night (Flying Fury-Seldom, by *Sir Gallahad III).

Another recent American-bred winner in France is Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Aerodynamic (Flying Fury-Poppet), who won the Prix de Fontainebleau for 3-year-olds.

An even more important race, the \$20,000 Prix Daru for 3-year-olds, over 10 furlongs, 100 yards, at Longchamp, was won by Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strassburger's Epsom Derby candidate Moutiers.



Mrs. Robert B. Young presenting the Gerald B. Webb, Jr. Memorial Trophy to Mrs. Richard M. Scaffie, who accepted the trophy for Mrs. C. S. May, owner of the winner December, ridden by Jimmy Murphy at the Middleburg Hunt Race Assn. meeting. (Hawkins Photo)

JAMES D. NORRIS

James D. Norris, of boxing fame, has been given a clean bill of health as a race horse owner by the Florida State Racing Commission which declared that "Norris has been licensed as a horse owner for more than 30 years in many jurisdictions including Florida. No evidence has been presented to the commission that Mr. Norris has ever been connected with any illegal activity of any kind in connection with racing, either in Florida, where he has been racing and operating a horse farm for many years, or in any other jurisdiction."

ENGELHARD FILLY TAKES THAMES STAKES

The American owner Mr. Charles W. Engelhard has been a prolific buyer at the English bloodstock sales in the past two years. At Hurst Park on April 7th his well-bred three-year-old filly Whimsical ran out the winner in the 24 horse field for the one mile Thames Stakes for fillies.

A 7-1 chance, Whimsical moved up easily in the straight and won without effort by three lengths to give the first winner to trainer Fulke Johnson Houghton, who this year holds the license for the stable managed by his mother and is the youngest trainer in England.

By the deceased Two Thousand Guineas winner Nearula, son of *Nasrullah, Whimsical is out of Whimbrel, by The Phoenix, and was bought privately from his breeder General Sir Miles Dempsey, leader of the British Second Army in the invasion of Europe. P.T-C.

GRAND NATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Writing in "The Thoroughbred of California" on the Liverpool Grand National, Major Peter Towers-Clark says: - "There are two modifications that I would like to see introduced, however, in the interests of safety. One would be to return the entry fee of all horses that are not good enough to get within 28 lbs., of the top. The other would be to move the start nearer to the first fence, which would tend to reduce the mad gallop that so often results in many falls at the first obstacle."

THE RASIN BILL

Largely because it was thrown into the hopper with a number of other bills of a controversial nature concerning racing, the Maryland State Senate Bill 410, known as the "Rasin Bill" after State Senator (now Judge) George B. Rasin, Jr., who headed the Legislative Council Committee for a study of horseracing in Maryland, failed to pass. Now the Legislative Council will have to start all over again.

MACPHAIL DISPERSAL

On the advice of his physicians, L. S. (Larry) MacPhail will hold a complete dispersal sale of his entire Thoroughbred holdings at public auction at his Glenangus Farm, Bel Air, Md. on May 22nd. The sale will be conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company.

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Clem McCarthy, for many years racing's greatest radio commentator and now 78, has been crippled from injuries sustained in an automobile accident since 1957. In addition to a broken pelvis he has Parkinson's disease, uremia and paralysis of the left arm. Heavy expenses for medical and nursing attention have drained away his savings. Through the initiative of Jack O'Brien of the New York "Journal-American" and of Ed Sullivan on his television program, the Clem McCarthy Fund has been established with headquarters at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y. Small donations from one in a hundred of his former radio audience would be ample to meet the present emergency.

H.B.P.A. RECOMMENDATIONS

At its meeting at New Orleans on February 23-25 the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association adopted two recommendations to be presented to the National Association of State Racing Commissioners in June:

1. Making it mandatory that tracks permit races to be run whenever there are as many as 6 betting interests of allowance or \$5,000 claiming class.

2. Requiring that publication of stewards' rulings include the way each voted.

DISTANCE RACING

Only about 5% of the American stakes program in 1960 was scheduled at a mile and a half or over. In England the figure was nearly 45%, in France about 41%. Less than a dozen stakes in the U. S. were exclusively for 3-year-olds at a mile and a quarter or over. Six of these were in New York.

(Whitney Tower in Sports Illustrated)

DERBY SULAMERICANO

The Derby Sulamericano (Brazilian Derby), usually run in April, was this year advanced to January 25th, a date which gave considerable advantage to horses bred in Argentina which are foaled earlier than Brazilian horses. The race was won by the Argentine challenger Arturo A., a son of Argur (by Djebel).

TURF AND FIELD CLUB

During a recent meeting at the offices of The Jockey Club in New York City, Frank C. Rand, Jr., of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was elected president of the Turf and Field Club, succeeding Walter Rompel. William C. MacMillen, Jr. of Cedarhurst, L. I., was elected vice-president. Re-elected treasurer and executive secretary were Sidney D. Ripley and W. Helen Eden. Fourteen governors were also re-elected.

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TEXAS RACING

Representative V. E. (Red) Berry of the Texas Legislature, who has been in charge of the bill permitting pari-mutuel wagering on Thoroughbred racing in the Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, and lower Rio Grande Valley regions of that state, after approval by local referendum, has decided to have the bill tabled because of strong opposition from religious groups. Instead Mr. Berry is trying to have the Texas House' Elections Committee approve a state-wide referendum which would sample public opinion on the bill in the November 1962 general election.

JOE HERNANDEZ

On March 1st, Santa Anita Park honored track announcer Joe Hernandez, who on that date called his 10,000th consecutive race at the California track. Hernandez has called every race at Santa Anita since the track was opened on Christmas Day of 1934 - a remarkable record.

SHENANDOAH DOWNS RECORDS

After only two years of operation, Shenandoah Downs has two world records to its credit in racing annals. The mark of 39 seconds flat for 3 1/2 furlongs was equaled here in 1959 and last year a record of 3:24 3/5 was posted for a mile and 15/16.



Track photo of Hail to Reason winning at Saratoga

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"This was perhaps the most gratifying stake I have ever won," says Mr. Jacobs, 11 times America's leading trainer. "Before the Hopeful, I was *hopeful* I had a great horse; after the stake I was sure of it!"

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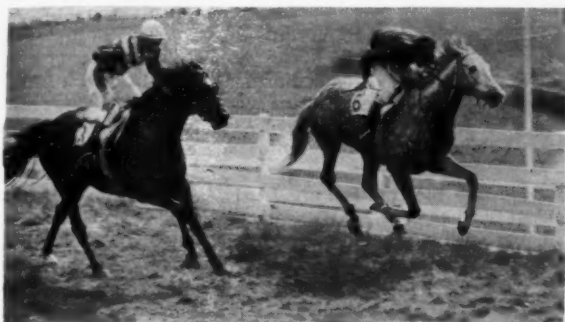
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Middleburg Hunt Race Assn. Race Meeting



***PALLADIO** (No. 6) A. P. Smithwick up, defeating **LITTLE GIL**, T. Walsh up, by a neck in The Dresden Steeplechase. (Allen - Middleburg, Va.)



Jimmy Murphy on Brig.Gen. R. K. Mellon's **CHAMBOURG** (No. 1) won the Mary Mellon Steeplechase. Miss Mary A. Rumsey's ***ROMEO** (No. 6, on other side of jump) finished 3rd. (Allen)



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Nine of the twelve starters in the Middleburg Hunt Cup, run on the first day, with A. P. Smithwick on Mrs. V. M. Duval's **VALLEY HART** (No. 8, over jump) the winner.

(Hawkins Photo)



◻
The Glenwood Hurdle Race on the first day of the meeting - (L. to r.): J. McHenry's **BAMPTON CASTLE** (No. 15) which finished 2nd; T. M. Kerr's ***WILD-FIRE II** (partially obscured) the winner; D. Bowles' **DAN'S FIRST** (No. 13) out of the money; Mrs. A. C. Randolph's **ALEZAN**, third; and T. E. Jones, Jr.'s **OLD SOFT SHOES** (No. 2) out of the money.

(Hawkins Photo)



The Invitation Championship Point-to-Point - (L. to r.): Kingdon Gould, Jr. on his **HURDY GURDY** (No. 3) the winner; E. Bedford on Donald Patterson's **TOURLOU** (No. 4) also ran; and S. Branham on E. Taylor Chewning, Jr.'s **DADDY DARLING**, also ran. (Allen)



The Wanquepin Hurdles - Coventry Run Rock Stable's ***SIR PATSY** (No. 2) the winner in the lead, followed by Mrs. J. M. Ceballos's **GLAD DRUMS** (No. 3) second and E. J. Gould's **LAUGHING GIRL** (No. 5) third. (Allen)

News from the STUDS

CALIFORNIA

YOUR HOST'S YOUNGER BROTHER

The recent unfortunate death of the stallion Your Host, sire of the 1960 Horse of the Year, Kelso, calls attention to his younger full brother, My Host, which Clement Hirsch has maintained virtually as a private stallion at his Canoga Park nursery. My Host has had the highest percentage of stakes class foals of any stallion ever to serve in California, even though his books have averaged less than 6 mares per year, during his 10 years of service. The horse has been made available to the public in 1961 and has a full book.

NEW JERSEY

YOUR HOST DESTROYED

The syndicate-owned stallion Your Host (*Alibhai-Boudoir II), who survived a near fatal spill on the racetrack in 1951 and gradually recovered sufficiently to take up stud duties, was recently put down as the result of an injury to his right stifle. The 14-year-old horse stood at the Meadowview Farm of Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr., Moorestown, N.J. He was the sire of Kelso, Horse of the Year in 1960, and of many other stakes winners. Bred to only three or four mares this year, the remainder of his book has been cancelled.

FROM ABROAD

*TULYAR REPRESENTED BY GOOD STAYER

*Tulyar cannot be said to have been very successful with the horses that he sired in Europe, in view of the opportunities afforded to him, but he looks like having a useful stayer in England this year in the four year old Menelek.

The winner of five of his nine races last year from 10-13 furlongs, and placed in another three, Menelek made his debut this year in the two miles Swaffham Stakes at the opening Newmarket Meeting. Showing considerable opportunism, his jockey Doug Smith appreciated that the pace was slow and suddenly shot Menelek into a decisive lead entering the straight before any of his rivals was aware of what was going on. Menelek then went on to win unchallenged by three lengths.

Bred by his owner, Major D. McCalmont, he is out of the good Persian Gulf mare Queen of Sheba, winner of Ascot's Royal Hunt Cup. P.T.-C.

MRS. GRAHAM BUYS GERMAN MARE

Schlenderhan, the oldest German private stud, has sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Graham (Arden) of Maine Chance Farm, Lexington, Ky., the five-year-old mare Jacaranda, due to foal to the German top stallion and Derby winner Neckar in late April.

Jacaranda is by Schlenderhan-bred Asterios, high-class performer and second in German Derby, out of German Oaks-winner Jana by German Derby winner Magnat and a half-sister to the unraced filly Juliette (by Ribot). 91 horsepower in all, - three Volkswagen and Jacaranda - were the freight of the charter plane from Duesseldorf airport to New York. Ph.Alles

NATIONAL

LEADING BREEDERS OF 1960

The ten leading breeders for 1960 were as follows: - "Cornelius V. Whitney (\$1,193,181); Bieber-Jacobs Stable (\$1,074,577); Harry F. Guggenheim (\$1,004,956); Calumet Farm (\$862,718); E. P. Taylor (\$828,250); Brookmeade Stable (\$811,519); Claiborne Farm, Arthur B. Hancock, Jr. (\$744,174); King Ranch (\$735,541); F. W. Hooper (\$732,780); Ocala Stud Farms, Inc. (\$655,075).

LEADING BREEDERS OF WINNERS OF 1960

The ten leading breeders of winners of 1960 were as follows: - E. P. Taylor (267); Crown Crest Farm (231); Bieber-Jacobs Stable (227); King Ranch (207); E. K. Thomas (188); R. C. Ellsworth (177); Mereworth Farm (176); Calumet Farm (175); L. Combs 2d (166); Almahurst Farm (165).

Mr. Paul Mellon (left) presents the Mary Mellon trophy to William Bale, manager of Rolling Rock Farm, as jockey J. Murphy and trainer S. Watters, Jr. look on. Brig. Gen. R. K. Mellon's Chambourg won the feature race on the second day of the Middleburg Hunt Race Assn. meeting. (Hawkins Photo)



FLORIDA

HEATH RE-ELECTED FTBA PRESIDENT

Bonnie M. Heath, owner of Bonnie Heath Farm, Ocala, Fla., was re-elected president of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association by the new directors following a general membership meeting March 24 at Tampa. Members had previously elected the following Board of Directors: Heath, Grant A. Dorland, Roseland Farm, Douglas F. Stewart, Shady Lane Farm, all of Ocala, for three years; Louie Bandel, Miami attorney, Elmer Reubeck, Jr., Rosemore Farm, and Joseph O'Farrell Ocala Stud, for two years; Joseph LaCroix, Hollywood, owner with Israel Nasher and Bruno Ferrari of Meadowbrook Farm, Dan Chappell, Miami, co-owner of Sunshine Stud, and Everett Clay, Coral Gables, for one year. In the future only three directors will be named at each annual meeting, all to serve for three years. Other officers elected were: Stewart, vice president; Dorland, secretary; and Clay, treasurer.

In the future the association will hold three general meetings annually in addition to directors' meetings. The first of the membership meetings is scheduled for next fall, will probably be held in Ocala to coincide with one of the University of Florida's home football games.

The principal business discussed at the meeting concerned the FTBA plan for preferred races for Florida-breds. Heath gave a detailed report on what has been done since last September, when the plan was first presented, with special emphasis on current activity.

Heath explained that instead of requesting closed races for home-breds, similar to those scheduled in many other states, Florida breeders want to run in events in which Florida-breds will be preferred as entries, but will meet horses from outside the state. It is believed by the FTBA that this program when put into operation will enable the Sunshine State's breeders to compete on a more equitable basis with horses from other states which enjoy the support of favorable programs in their own localities.

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VIRGINIA

ROSEMONT

The 29-year-old stallion Rosemont (The Porter-Garden Rose, by Colin), died of a heart attack on March 23rd at the Walnut Hall Farm near Boyce, Va., of William duPont, Jr., who bred, raced and owned the horse. On the track Rosemont was a many times stakes winner including the Santa Anita Handicap. As a stallion he was particularly famous for his fillies, his major winners including Ballerina, Bedo' Roses, O'Alison, Surosa, Thinking Cap, Rich Tradition, Suncap, Phidias, Ismothie, etc.

FLY AWAY TO KILMAURS STUD

Fly Away (*Blenheim II-Themesong, by High Time), noted as a successful sire of quick 2-year-olds, who has been standing at Ocala Stud, Ocala, Fla., has been purchased by Joe Schneider of Middleburg, Va. Mr. Schneider had expected to stand the horse at his own farm, but because of a heart attack, has made arrangements to stand him in 1961 at Edward Stephenson's Kilmaurs Stud near Warrenton, Va.



1961 Foals

Fenton Farm
Cupra, by Polynesian; ch. f., by Prince John (Mar. 21).
Mare to Summer Tan.
Crown Note, by *Royal Gem II; b. c., by Summer Tan
Soldi Trick, by Unbreakable; b. c., by Reneged (April 9).
Mare to Promised Land.

Vaughan Thoroughbred Farm
Bad News, by Platter; ch. f., by Thymus (Jan. 13), Rosemary
Hayes, owner. Mare to Gulfstream.
Snow Wave, by Ocean Wave; b. c., by Noble Hero (Feb. 6),
Edgehill Farms. Mare to Fair Ruler.
Nimble Lady, by Quarter Moon; ch. f., by Noble Hero
(Feb. 10), Edgehill Farms. Mare to First Cabin.
Parrot Road, by Samson D.; b. f., by Good Egg (Mar. 10),
Charles Michel. Mare to Gulfstream.
Miss Brook, by Brookfield; ch. f., by Gulfstream (Mar. 28),
R. A. Parachek. Mare to Gulfstream.
Ave, by Seven Hearts; ch. c., by Gulfstream (April 1), R. A.
Parachek. Mare to Gulfstream.

MRS. BIDDLE'S MISSA

Making a spectacular first appearance, Missa, a filly bred by American born, Irish-domiciled, Mrs. Biddle, cantered home in the Baldoyle Beginners Plate, 5 furlongs, April 15. Second, beaten 4 lengths in 1.02 was Bert Kerr's Jetaway, which is by the American-bred sire, Polly's Jet. "I bred Missa myself," said her owner, "and it is a wonderful start for Milesian, my own horse." Missa is by Milesian out of Palestina, a very good looking daughter of Palestine.
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Nominations Close Thursday, June 1, for the following Sweepstakes:

\$50,000 Added — The Massachusetts Handicap

For Three-Year-Olds and Older. One Mile and One Quarter. To be run Wednesday, June 28

\$10,000 Added — The Constitution Stakes

For Three-Year-Olds. One Mile and One Sixteenth. To be run Saturday, June 24

\$15,000 Added — The Mayflower Stakes

For Two-Year-Olds. Five and One Half Furlongs. To be run Saturday, July 1

*Nominations Close Monday, May 15, 1961 for the following Sweepstakes:

* Supplementary nominations in addition to \$50,000 Added Triple Turf Series nominations which closed April 15

*\$25,000 Added — The John R. Macomber Memorial Handicap

For Three-Year-Olds and Older. About One Mile and One Half on the Turf. To be run Wednesday, June 14

*\$10,000 Added — The Clyde Park Handicap

For Three-Year-Olds and Older. About One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Turf. To be run Saturday, May 27

\$10,000 Added — The Tomasello Memorial Handicap

For Three-Year-Olds. About One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Turf. To be run Tuesday, May 30

*\$15,000 Added — The Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. Handicap

For Three-Year-Olds and Older. About One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf. To be run Saturday, June 3

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Oldham County Hounds Point-to-Point

The second Oldham County Hounds point-to-point meet was held under the auspices of the Midwest Hunt Race Association 15 April 1961 on the Dinwiddie Lampton, Jr. farm. Participants and guests from the provinces west of the mountains turned out in good numbers. Among the officials were Calvin Houghland, President of the Volunteer Horsemen's Association, the organization that sponsors the well-known Iroquois Steeplechase in Nashville, Tennessee; Carl Berger, President of the Midwest Hunt Race Association and Secretary of the Camargo Hunt Club, Cincinnati, Ohio; Burford Danner, M.F.H., Traders Point Hunt Club, Indianapolis, Indiana; and John Sloan and Vernon Sharp, Joint M.F.H.'s of Hillsboro Hounds, Nashville, Tennessee. Participants included delightful people from all points of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana and Missouri. One charmer of ten years from Saint Louis, Miss Ann Werner, rode her first race on a borrowed pony. Other highlights included the win of Spencer and Don McLean in an event for hunter pairs. Mr. A. J. Long's Chemic View, ably ridden by Tommy Lewis, won the qualified hunter race after beating the veteran Judge Roscoe Dalton and his Moranci in the stretch. Howard Tilson's fall at the fourteenth fence, when his Bold Bum went down, took him out of the competition.

Seven horses started in the feature race, The Oldham County, and all navigated the sixteen fences, mud, rain, and all.

The field went the four miles in a pack. Clarence H. Short's good Rahe ridden by him carried the pace the whole route and was overhauled by Evil Iver six strides from the finish line. Evil Iver, piloted so capably by part owner Mr. John Backer of Lexington, won by less than a half a length. Sarah Jo and George Sloan from Nashville started their Comin' Ma'm with George aboard in the feature race. The stretch run indicated that the horse was short. A spectator was heard to murmur, "He's married now and goes to business you know".

The Hunter Pace where average time of participants established the winning time was won by C. C. Adams from Nashville, Tennessee on his Local Corner. The trophy in this event was presented by Mrs. William Marshall Bullitt who owns the Oxmoor farm where the famous race by that name will again be held on the twenty-seventh of May. Mason Lampton, who frequently carries the horn in the Oldham County, won the pony race on his veteran, Badness. Mason passed a spectator sitting in a car stuck in the mud who asked him when the Pony Race would start. He reported promptly, "It's already started and I'm way ahead". He won too. Other first timers over timber at speed included Gregg Long, son of Mr. A. J. Long from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dinwiddie Lampton, III, a local boy. Forty-five pounds of lead under a heavy saddle gave Dinwiddie's Chicago a different feel after three miles when the field rode by, and the lad experienced running out of gas for the first time. After the rains came and the races were over, everyone gathered for a drink and a bite before preparing for the evening. The charm of the Harmony Landing Club added beautifully to a colorful hunt ball. Generally the day went well except for Howard Tilson's bad luck and a little bit too much in the way of an "Irish mist".

L.S.

CORRESPONDENT: L.S.
PLACE: Dinwiddie Lampton, Jr. Farm, Oldham County, Kentucky.

TIME: April 15, 1961.

SUMMARIES:

Hunter pairs - 3 miles. Closest to average time - 1. Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. McLean.

Children's pony race - 1/2 mile. Boy or girl - 1. Badness, Mason Lampton; 2. Prince, Mary Helen Morehead; 3. Major, Cary Robertson.

Qualified hunter race - 185 lbs. 4 miles - 1. Chemic View, A. J. Long, Mr. Tommy Lewis up; 2. Moranci, Judge Roscoe Dalton, Judge Roscoe Dalton up; 3. Chicago, Dinwiddie Lampton, III, Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton, III up.

Hunter pace - 2 miles. Closest to average time - 1. Local Corner, C. C. Adams, Mr. C. C. Adams up.
The Oldham County - 4 miles. 175 lbs. Open - 1. Evil Iver,

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Short, Backer & Griggs, Mr. John Backer up; 2. Rahe, Mr. Clarence H. Short, Mr. Clarence H. Short up; 3. Litgate, Carl G. Berger up.

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Despite a Maryland winter that hasn't been equalled in snowfall since the famous blizzard of '88, the Potomac Hunt's box-score of hunting days totaled 63, slightly more than the previous year which had been a remarkably good winter.

MFH William E. Carroll made up for 3 months of miserable, hunting-less days by scheduling hunts as often as 4 days weekly during March, thereby adding about 12 trips afield. He also continued the season until the end of the month, instead of curtailing it in mid-March, as was the custom in other years.

These additions, plus an early cubbing season, made up the happy total of 63 hunts, in comparison to the relatively balmy days of 1959-60 when hounds went out 61 times.

With many miles of still-unsubdivided country in the Poolesville area, Potomac's amateur construction crews were kept busy panelling an additional 7,000 acres during the past season which added considerable open, galloping country. Visitors from Virginia frequently expressed amazement that so much wide-open farmland still remained so close to Washington, and within easy vanning distance from the Potomac Hunt kennels.

One of the neighborhood's major crops is children; the local pony club boasts well over 100, many of whom hunt. Their doings naturally occupy an important segment of the hunt's activities, and MFH Carroll scheduled one day's hunting for juniors each month, all uniformly well attended and generally famous for good runs.

He and Mrs. Carroll do not happen to have youngsters themselves, but they will go down in Potomac's annals as its most dedicated supporters of the young entry. A major move to extend recognition to capable junior foxhunters was made recently when the Potomac MFH presented hunt buttons - but not the privilege of wearing the collar, which in hunts across the nation is generally reserved for adults - to 20 young riders who have served as junior hunt staff members.

The season closed March 30 on a happy note of several topnotch days, fortunately occurring during spring vacation for many children, so that the fields included an unusually large percentage of capable small fry.

One of the best was March 28, when hounds met at the kennels and were cast several miles north at Onondaga Farm,

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AT THE OLDHAM COUNTY (Ky.) HOUNDS POINT-TO-POINT - (L. to r.): Mrs. Edward S. Bonnie, William D. Haggard, III; Mrs. Thomas Rankin, C. C. Adams, Mr. Rankin, Dinwiddie Lampton, Jr. and Mr. Bonnie.

(Courier-Journal and Louisville Times)

a wonderfully-stocked game farm which invariably provides a good run. Hounds soon found a fox and then began a fast, 7-mile run across some of Potomac's loveliest "down country" (which only a few years ago was its farthest "up-country").

The field chanced to glimpse a rare sight, when the hunted fox scrambled up a high bank from a dirt road and almost ran into a busy-looking foxhound on the edge of the field. The now-bedazzled puppy might have had himself a fox if he only had thought to open his mouth, but Reynard's wits were pulled together rapidly and he hastened to scoot off again.

Hounds finally denuded him near the edge of Darnestown, marking up one of the longest and fastest of the late season.

Although there was less action in the final hunt on March 30, a large field marked up a delightful day beginning at Sugarland, on the western side of the newly developed area near Poolesville. MFH Carroll invited a trio of "B" Pony Club members to ride in the front - Lynn Garrett, Robin Hughes and Tripe Harting, each assigned to an adult.

The scene at the quaint little church at Sugarland was reminiscent of a picturesque hunting print, the lanes lined with vans, trailers and hilltoppers - and the inevitable road-scraper, which made everybody move, at one point or another. Hounds were still out as darkness fell, and the foxhunters sighed their end-of-season sigh to await another autumn.

Foxes and Quail

Nothing seems to make a hunter push the panic button quicker than to have him see a fox, but find no quail. This past season was a banner year for the many reports and observations of foxes having not only eliminated quail and pheasants from most parts of Kentucky and Indiana, but of

chasing ducks out of these states as well.

Naturally, there is no scientific basis for any of these accusations and, as usual, none has been presented. On the other hand, there is an unlimited supply of factual information, gathered, analyzed and recorded by naturalists, game technicians, biologists and scientists in other allied fields, to refute such theories.

To understand the problem of foxes versus quail, one must first learn that bobwhite quail (and all other game birds and animals as well) cannot be stockpiled. These creatures don't live forever or even for very long.

Most of them live about a year or just long enough to reproduce. And if a fox didn't kill a single bird or a hunter bag one, there normally wouldn't be any more present when the next year rolled around.

For example, a trapping and banding program maintained for seven years among the bobwhite population on a Missouri refuge indicated an average annual mortality of 82 per cent. And while a few individuals may live longer (the authentic

longevity record of a bobwhite is seven years), the calculated life expectancy of a bobwhite after the first October of its life averaged 8 1/2 months.

As other wild creatures, quail insure their survival through overproduction or creation of what might be called a surplus. This surplus is created each year when more are hatched than are needed for the next year's breeding stock.

The surplus is born to die - and soon - because there simply isn't room for food or cover for all of them and they aren't needed. They will die before spring, one way or another. If foxes and hunters don't collect them, nature will.

Contrary to popular opinion, the diet of the fox is not entirely bobwhite - nor rabbits, pheasants and other meat for that matter. It eats whatever it can get including many kinds of mice, shrews, moles, rats, chipmunks, squirrels, woodchucks, muskrats, raccoons, opossums, starlings, songbirds, crows, eggs, insect, bass, suckers, trout and other fishes, snakes, horses, cows, deer, wheat, barley, pokeweed, persimmons, grapes, strawberries, house cats, chickens, ducks, grass, paper, rubber, rope, string, and actually hundreds of other assorted items far too numerous to mention.

As to the number of quail devoured by foxes, dozens of studies have been made over the years to determine the extent. All of the results follow the same pattern. A study in Virginia showed that one out of 50 foxes taken in January and February had eaten bobwhite.

In Mississippi, quail remains were found in 3 out of 214 fox specimens examined. In Alabama, quail occurrence in fox stomachs examined was less than one-half of one per cent. Undoubtedly, similar scientific studies made in Kentucky and Indiana would show the same ratio.

Killing foxes as a management measure in order to have more quail is consistently over-rated. Those persons who consider it a privilege if not a duty to kill them assume an attitude not in keeping with the findings of biological science.

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Arapahoe Hunt Hunter Pace Event

Members of the field decide - point-to-point or hunter pace event, and this year it was hunter pace, held at the Kennels on April 2nd. Three events were run off - for men, women and juniors, and special awards were given to the over-all winners of the men's and women's events.

Huntsman George Beeman and his two whippers-in rode the courses, which were not announced until starting time, at what they considered a fair hunting pace, and the average time they took was the set time. The juniors could see their three points from the start, and most of their ride was in the open, although they had to wend their ways from the Tower windmill, down the hills and through the scrub-oak to the Rocks. The men and women's courses which were alike were much more difficult and involved crossing heavily wooded and deeply ravined territory. The courses were very challenging; the footing was almost perfect, being a little wet in a few spots.

Woe to some of the hardriding girls in the Junior Event who must have thought it was a point-to-point and came in much too fast - the Pony Clubs have some work to do. The boys were first and second - Bruce Wolfe's time of 15:15 just a few seconds over the set time of 15:7, and Dick Loughran riding a little under at 14:25.

Their adults took things more carefully - Wong in the Ladies Race being the only horse to come in under the time. Second in the Ladies was Mrs. Rogers' Crion, followed by Mrs. Kreschmer on her father's big hunter Storm Son, with Honey Wilson taking fourth on her Passamore.

In the Men's Event, Mr. Evans piloted Mrs. Neill's Desto to first place despite a near fall over a ditch, was followed by Chip Wood on Respect. Third went to Gordon Haight's Mr. Bud, and Mr. Wilson

on his Trixie emulated his daughter and made it two fourths for the day for the Wilson family. Overall best times went to Wong, Crion, Desto and Respect in that order.

Summaries

Junior Event. Ridden as a point-to-point across about 3 and 3/4 miles fair hunting country. For riders 18 years of age and under who hunt regularly with the Arapahoe. Riders sent at 2 minute intervals. Course announced at start: from the South Pollack to the first point, the Pollack Windmill, second point, the Tower Windmill, finish, the Rocks. Paced time 15:7.

1. Miss Busy Body, Bruce Wolfe, time 16:55.
2. Speedy, (Mr. James Woodruff), Dick Loughran, time 14:25.

3. Lad Lee, Susan Rogers, time 16:55.

4. Crystal, Carol Buck, time 17:28.

Also ran: Goldie, Janet Clementson, time 18:58; Roulette, Lyn Robinson, time 11:55.

Ladies Event. Ridden as a point-to-point across about 4 1/2 miles fair hunting country. Open to ladies of the Arapahoe hunt. Riders sent at two minute intervals. Course announced at start: from the South Pollack to the first point, the New Windmill; second point, the Tower Windmill; finish, the Rocks. Paced time 18:15.

1. Wong, Hildegard Neill, 17:52.

2. Crion, Mrs. Ranger Rogers, 19:8.

3. Storm Son, (Dr. A. R. Woodburne), Mrs. Joseph Kreschmer, 22:37.

4. Passamore, Honey B. Wilson, 23:15.

Also ran: Smokey, Carole Harper, 23:32; Grey Glory, Mrs. Daniel Kamphausen, 23:45; Handsome, Mrs. Sam Walters, 26:37; Portia (J. G. Holland) Mrs. Patricia Loughran, 29:2.

Men's Event. Same conditions as for the Ladies Event.

1. Desto, (Mrs. W. H. Neill), Mr. Wm. J. Evans, 19:46.

2. Respect, T. M. "Chip" Wood, 20:31.

3. Mr. Bud, Gordon Haight, 20:30.

4. Trixie, Gilbert Wilson, 22:00.

Also ran: Bolero, Col. G. C. Clementson, 22:37; Storm Trick, Dr. A. R. Woodburne, 24:10; Duchess, L. C. Phipps 3rd, 25:06; Nutmeg, Dr. Daniel Franklin, 29:00.

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While the weather caused numerous cancellations and finally an abrupt ending

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in mid-January, hound work and the opening of a new hunt headquarters, combining kennels with a long-awaited clubhouse, brought a new esprit d'corps to the group which met for opening cubbing on Labor Day.

In addition, a much-needed reduction in the size of the fields, and the opening of new country under the direction of Dr. Richard T. Gilyard, MFH, and Joint-MFH Howard Larkin, gave regulars a different and more sporting season.

Beyond that an increase in the number of foxes - all healthy - and some new blood in the pack produced some fine runs and promised a bang-up season in 1961-62 - if the weather cooperates.

That "Old Debbil Weather" caused a lot of trouble. Not only did it hold the season down to a total of 29 "outs", which was the lowest in the club's history, but it turned the annual hunter trials into a soggy, fog-shrouded day of confusion. At several stages during that messed-up October afternoon, additional judges had to be assigned to the far reaches of the course because the judges of record, stationed on the club's coach in the center of the layout, couldn't see the far jumps.

The committee had worked hard to set up a testing course over a layout which looked like a jewel the day before - framed by a lake and gorgeous autumn foliage in the western hills. But the fog on the day of the show was so thick that one exhibitor, asking where there was water for her horse, replied in a bewildered tone: "Where is it?" when told that there was a lake just beyond the chicken coop - this was only 30 yards from the shoreline.

Nevertheless, most of the exhibitors stuck it out, there was only one fall of any consequence (shoulder separation), and the sodden committee at the end of the day was able to report a substantial profit.

Another high point of the season was Middlebury's joint sponsorship with the Litchfield County Hounds of the first annual combined point-to-point and hunting pace event staged at the estate of James Abrams, Joint MFH of the LCH. Nine horses went to the post in the point-to-point and 20 teams faced the starter in the hunting pace - and plans are being formed now for an expansion of the program next season. Profits from this event were donated to the Hunt Servants Benefit Foundation of the MFH Association.

Middlebury was host to the Fairfield and Goldens Bridge hunts for joint meets, 58 being in the field for the meet with Fairfield and 55 for Goldens Bridge. Middlebury members provided hunt breakfasts on these and numerous other occasions.

The season's average field, including staff, was 20.4. This gave regulars a much-better chance to see and appreciate hounds at work. Incidentally, Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, the only member of the Middle-



Meet of the Glaisdale Hounds at Fryup Hall, North Yorkshire, England in January, 1960. The five horses in the foreground are all by the Cleveland Bay stallion Apollo.

Friday, May 5, 1961

bury to keep alive the art of riding to hounds on a side-saddle, came out for 26 of the 39 meetings to outdo all members beyond the staff in faithful attendance.

The only discouraging note in the season was the absence of juniors in the field - but indications are that several new youngsters will be out next season.

Plans also have been put forth to open some new country to the south and west in anticipation of the loss of the north-west country which will come when Interstate Highway 98 is cut through. New blood in the pack has been assured with two spanking litters on hand, combining the best blood in the Middlebury and Litchfield packs.

The best run of the season came in mid-January when snow lay deep over the whole country. Hounds found in the middle of the country and ran their fox for an hour, finally marking in beyond the northwestern limits of the Bucks Hill area. The last few miles snow-chewed pads wrote a story of courageous hound work - and members of the staff got added pride when they saw the leaders run past deer in plain view without departing from the line of the fox.

Joint MFH Larkin, ending his freshman season in that post and as Field Master, entertained members at the annual meeting. The attendance was small - until one considers that members had to drive through paths bulldozed in drifts towering 10 to 15 feet high to get there.

Dr. Gilyard, who presided at the meeting, paid major tribute to members who volunteered their time and labor to build the new hunt quarters and kennels, and outlined plans for next season. Honorary life member Fred N. Sills, who is now honorary steward, came in for major praise in this connection.

All officers were re-elected. Dr. Gilyard and Mr. Larkin will continue as masters with Steele C. Smith as honorary secretary and Dr. E. E. Williams as honorary treasurer. They will serve as directors, along with Lewis Kagel, Morgan Burke, George Vila, and Mrs. Richard T. Gilyard, ex-MFH, and Bert E. Bowen, ex-MFH.

Next season's staff was announced. Dr. Gilyard will hunt hounds for the 16th straight season with MFH Larkin serving as Field Master. Whippers-in will be Steele C. Smith (hon.) Joe Murphy (professional) and Charles W. Kellogg (hon.) Formal cubbing will begin on Labor Day. C. W. Kellogg



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Divisions are offered for English, American, Penn-Marydel and Cross-Bred Foxhounds, Beagles and Bassets. The following have accepted invitations to judge: - American Foxhounds - William H. Ashton, Esq., M.F.H., Edgemont, Pa.

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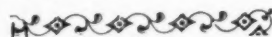
The Chronicle of the Horse will be awarded to the Huntsman of each hound division winning the most points. The show is held under the auspices of the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America, the American Foxhound Club and the National Beagle Club. President of the Bryn Mawr Hound Show Committee is John B. H. Carter, Esq. A. William Battin, Esq. is secretary-treasurer.

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The American Saddle Horse As A Jumper

By Old Timer

A Kentuckian and a gray haired man from Missouri were looking into a darkened stall at a horse wearing a tail set, blanket, leg wraps, and other clothing.

The Kentuckian was saying: "And the Saddler was the greatest horse ever developed. Now look what they are doing to him."

The Missourian replied, "Except for two things, he could do better any job a horse can do than any other horse ever bred."

"And what are the two things?" demanded the man from the Blue Grass.

"Well, Man o'War could run faster on a specially prepared track with a midget on his back; and I've seen a team of ton horses that could outpull a team of twelve hundred pound Saddlers."

"Yes, but before tattooing was started, you saw plenty of Saddlers win on small tracks and you never saw Saddlers out-pulled by any teams within four hundred pounds of their own weight," was the reply.

Perhaps one of the most surprising of the Saddler's accomplishments is in the field of jumping. In the early part of this century Saddlers were found in many of the hunts in Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and adjacent areas.

The first Saddlebred jumper to make much stir in mid-western horse shows was a son of Montgomery Boy (by Bourbon King). As a three-year-old, this horse, Liberty Bond, was shown against top competition from Canada to Virginia, winning limited classes and championships wherever he was shown. That same year (1917) he was shown at the night horse show of the National Food and Dairy Show. There he met the top competition of the entire country and defeated all comers but one, a veteran from England who, this writer, at least feels, Liberty Bond could have defeated upon reaching maturity. Had Liberty Bond (registered as Silent Knight 7041 A.S.H.R.) continued his career as a show horse, he probably would have become one of the greatest figures in tan-bark history. However, just as Liberty Bond was beginning his show ring career, he was purchased by a very active member of a hunt club. The new owner was rather sensitive to possible ridicule that might be aimed at him for hunting a horse that was not of the fashionably correct breed for hunting. Therefore, Liberty Bond's identity was lost and we have no authorized record of his success in the field, though the present writer has ridden with Liberty Bond

over the roughest terrain and has seen few hunters who could equal him in the field.

Half brothers and sisters of Liberty Bond were hunted and shown with success almost equal to Liberty Bond's. Billy Ireland, (by Montgomery Boy) was the finest and best mannered officer's charger at Camp Perry for more than one season. He was the champion jumping horse of the Ohio cavalry. He was shown from the time he was a three-year-old until he was eighteen. Meeting at one time or another all of the top horses of his day, he rarely came out of the ring with less than a blue ribbon.

A full brother of Liberty Bond, North Star, was one of the most revered hunters of his day. Though he was so busy in the field he was shown very little, he seemed as good on the tanbark as he was following the pack. Several times at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, he was one of the hunt team that carried off the cup.

Other relatives of Liberty Bond that older tanbark fans will remember as winners in the ring, were Fashion Eclipse and his stablemates in the Eclipse Stables of Buffalo. There were also Dixie Dee, Fern Leaf, Golden Rod, and Sally, whom foxhunters around Sewickley, Pennsylvania will remember as good horses in the field. Then there was Masterpiece, a chestnut gelding standing sixteen-one, one of the most consistent open jumpers ever shown in the state of New York. He was shown successfully at Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, and at several other shows in the Genesee Valley section.

A half sister of the big chestnut gelding was affectionately known by her familiars, as Big Liz. She was ridden regularly to hounds as a three-year-old. Then she was put into the ring as a member of the Dean Valley Hunt team. She won not only as part of the team but also as an individual in a variety of classes, including open jumping classes. The next Spring rain fell on the Spring Horse Show at Columbus, Ohio; but mud meant little to Big Liz. She entered the ring against one of the best Thoroughbred hunters of the day, Mr. Jorrocks, and defeated him in high jumping at 6 feet, 4 inches, with two hundred twelve pounds of rider on her back.

Life was never monotonous for Big Liz. That fall she was sold to Captain Rockwell of the U. S. Army. By this time Big Liz's name had been changed to Mariposa, a Spanish name for Butterfly. Captain Rockwell entered Mariposa in an

endurance test against a field of Thoroughbred horses. The course was four miles and included fourteen jumps. The story is told that the "big butterfly" flitted easily away from the thirteen race horses contesting against her and finished at a hand gallop, the winner of the endurance test of Bennings, Washington.

Perhaps the most spectacular jumper in the breed was started on his career by a game of poker. A certain major stationed in Oklahoma was lucky one night, though at the time he complained because not all of his winnings were in the coin of the realm. Part of the pot he had won was a little eight-year-old Saddlebred gelding. The major was soon ordered to Florida and took all his belongings with him. Fishing with nets for crabs in the Gulf of Mexico was one of the recreations of enlisted men in the area. Little Don was often borrowed to pull in the nets. A story is told of the little horse and his rider being once pulled away from the nets by a treacherous tide and of how the brave little bay battled desperately for fifteen minutes to bring his rider back to shore.

The major was shifted to Texas just in time for the Fort Leavenworth show. A sister of a West Point football star wanted to compete in the Ladies Horsemanship class but had no mount. The major, almost in jest, offered Don, the little crab-fishing gelding. The offer was accepted. The judges of the class required each horsewoman to jump her horse over a series of small jumps. Don had never faced a fence before, but like every other Saddlebred horse this writer has ever known (except those that have been subjected to show ring abuses), the gelding found a three foot jump no obstacle. Don's performance, and evidently that of his rider, captivated the judge and the crowd. From then on Don was jumped over everything that imagination could cook up. Army cots suspended between two pyramids of gymnastic recruits were his specialty. A Captain Bradford took Don to Fort Sill, where he was reserve champion in a class comprising horses from all over the nation. He then won the Open class over the nation's toughest course at Fort Riley. In his fourteenth year at the International Individual Military Jumping Championship, he met a veteran from France who was considered invincible and defeated the French veteran and all other contestants.

However, not all great jumping Saddlebreds are owned and trained by professional trainers. In 1952 a twelve-year-old school teacher's daughter began training her own two-year-old Saddlebred gelding. Handling him with love and kindness, she soon had him jumping like a veteran. He began his show ring career in the summer of 1954. In his first two big national shows he did nothing spectacular; however, in his third show he won two

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From Cart Horse to Champion

by Guido Artom & Robert Littell

In all Rome there was no spot more orderly than the Macao Cavalry Barracks, and in all Italy there was no prouder regiment than its tenants, the Royal Piedmont Dragoons. Behind Macao's ancient red brick walls everything had its appointed time, and everyone, whether horse or trooper, his proper place and duty. The men went through their drills and chores by number; the horses munched oats, trotted, galloped - to the sound of bugle calls.

The only flaw in Macao's disciplined perfection was a big spotless grey horse, with the temper of a tom-cat, called Nasello, which in Italy is the name of a fish - and a far from aristocratic kind of fish at that.

From his first day as a raw recruit, Nasello flatly refused to be ridden. It took two men to hold him, while a third got on, and no sooner was he on than Nasello reared and plunged and bucked him off again. Once the rider was stretched in the dust, Nasello would calm right down, look back to see how good a job he'd done, and trot smartly away to the stables. He may have been a rebel, but he was intelligent about it.

One after another, Nasello threw every man at Macao. In time the scandal became intolerable, and Nasello was stripped of his saddle and busted down to the rank of carthorse. Utterly disgraced, he could be seen in the barracks yard, hitched to a wagon laden with hay or grain.

For a while Nasello let himself be harnessed and took his demotion so quietly that people thought he had been broken at last. But he was only biding his time, for one day he exploded in a whirlwind of hoofs and fury, broke his harness, upset the cart, and kicked it to pieces.

After this, no one at Macao tried to harness Nasello again, and he spent many peaceful afternoons watching less independent horses amble round and round with new recruits batta-bum, batta-bum on their slavish backs.

But no army in the world will stand for nonconformity, let alone gold-bricking, mutiny, and willful destruction of government property, so Nasello was awarded a dishonorable discharge, which for a horse means being sold to the highest bidder. He was led away with a halter round his neck to the stables where the sick and wornout horses, the spavined and the galled, await their doom.

On the day of the sale, a few cab drivers came, and a gypsy horse trader or two, and - most sinister of all - a paunchy,

horse-meat butcher. By what horse-hair's breadth Nasello escaped becoming a rather tough steak we'll never know, just as we shall never know what deep animal premonition made him break loose from his groom and charge, a true dragoon at last, through the throng of men and horses. In great bounding circles, gay and wild, he galloped whinnying around, until the condemned horses panicked. A platoon of men closed in on Nasello, shouting and waving him into the end of the yard where stood a high stone watering trough.

At last the great horse seemed cornered between trough and wall; then, suddenly, with a snort, he jumped and cleared the trough with the winged ease of a Pegasus, soaring sure and free. Landing neatly on the other side, he cantered off to his stable with his head held high.

By incredible good luck at that moment an officer, who loved horses, happened to pass by. Lt. Fernando Filipponi saw Nasello's magnificent leap to freedom, noticed the extraordinary way he tucked his hind legs up under him, and bought him on the spot, for how little he has never revealed.

The first time Filipponi tried to ride Nasello he was thrown ten times. But Nasello, who was then 4 years old, had at last met someone as obstinate as himself, and quite as remarkable.

From his boyhood Filipponi had been fond of animals and had longed to be a

horseman. But his family had decided to make a lawyer out of him, and he dutifully went to the university instead of a riding academy. Only the First World War saved him from the law courts. Before he was called up for military service he took a few riding lessons. "You'll never make a horseman," said the riding master. "You've absolutely no aptitude for it. Apply for the Infantry instead." Which is just about what people said to Nasello.

But Filipponi obstinately signed up with the cavalry, and spent three years at the front, where he won two medals for valor. After the war, Lt. Filipponi chose the regular army as a career in order to train and ride the horses he loved.

For months Filipponi struggled with Nasello, taking infinite pains. Nasello really was a wild animal. But nobly wild - not mean. A proud horse, which would not go to school and learn humiliating, useless drills, because he knew that he was destined for something better. A horse with character and standards.

Nasello was used to pitching foolish human beings off his back. So he was puzzled by this patient, smiling man, who each time would dust off his clothes, limp up to catch him and firmly get on again, calling him by name. It was months before Filipponi could stay on long enough to guide Nasello's furious gallops. And it was a year

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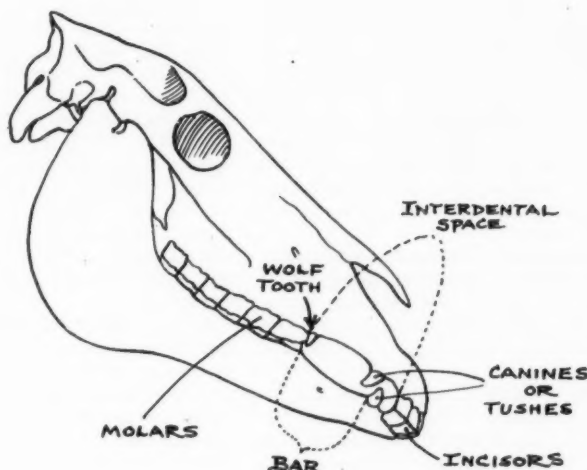


"He jumped and cleared the trough with the winged ease of a Pegasus."

The Anatomy of the Horse

The Mouth

by Col. Marton I. Voorhes



1. How many incisor teeth are there in the "full mouth"?

12.

2. How many molar teeth are there in each branch of each upper and lower jaw of the two year old?

5.

3. What are the small sharp pointed teeth called which may come in just in front of the first (front) molars, usually in the upper jaw? What do you do about them?

Wolf teeth. They should be extracted as soon as they are large enough to be held by the forceps.

4. Do the tushes, also known as the canines, come in as permanent or temporary teeth? What development do they attain in the female?

They are permanent teeth only. The mare usually has no tushes and if she does they are rarely fully developed.

5. What is the name of the entire space between the incisors and the molars?

The interdental space.

6. What is the name of the portion of the interdental space back of the tushes upon which the bit rests?

The bar.

7. If the bit is used roughly (such as snatching with a loose rein) how may the bars be affected?

The skin, the bone covering, the nerves, and even the bone may be injured. If the bone is injured, surgery may be necessary.

8. If one or both bars are permanently injured what is the colloquial expression for the kind of mouth the horse has? Cold jaw or cold mouth.

9. What kind of a ride may be expected from a cold mouthed horse?

Unsatisfactory, so inspect the bars before acquiring the horse.

Cart Horse to Champion

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before Nasello admitted that he had been mastered; and then by one man - let anyone else try to get on and he was quickly in the dust.

When Filipponi and Nasello were transferred to the great cavalry school at Pinero, in the north, they were among champions who practiced the art of jumping. Soon Nasello began to feel the same quivering eagerness before a barrier, a gate or water jump, as did his master. He seemed to understand that to compete, and win, was a headier wine than rebellion.

Every day for three years, often several times a day, Filipponi rode Nasello, until at last he seemed ready for his destiny. In his first contest, at the Naples Horse Show, Nasello won over the famous Aladino, unbeaten up to then, and ridden by Count Alessandro Bettoni, the greatest Italian horseman of all time. As a result of this victory, Filipponi and Nasello were asked to join the Italian Military Team for the difficult jumps and obstacles of Nice. Here Nasello was again first, and the Italian team went off with the International Cup. From then on, for ten years, medals and cups, applause and glory, showered upon Filipponi and Nasello.

But neither horse nor man wanted trophies. Theirs was a partnership in skill and joy - man and horse welded together in the exultation of a difficult and beautiful feat.

They won in Rome, in the enchanting setting of the Piazza di Siena with its parasol pines; in London at Olympia, aglow with titles and tiaras; at Brussels; at Naples again. Whenever the contest was close, Filipponi and Nasello were called on to pinch-hit for the Italian team. Crowds came just to see the big grey horse - almost white now - so different from any other, which flew barriers like a great steel-muscled bird.

And then, in London, when he was 18 (which is getting on for a champion), after winning two trials, Nasello slipped, struggled, and injured a bone in his leg. For months he was not allowed to move, then bit by bit, lame and limping, he began to walk a little. Like a wounded veteran he spent his last years at the cavalry stables of Tor di Quinto, near Rome. Here, in a countryside of rolling plains and blue shadows, Nasello, now a creature of unearthly whiteness like some horses in a fairy tale, ended his days gazing out upon the scene of so many happy gallops.

Filipponi never bought another horse after Nasello died, never again competed in a horse show. Today in his eighties, white-haired, but as erect and lean-cheeked as a young lieutenant, he speaks of the cart-horse who became a champion, the fiery rebel who could endure but one man on his back all his life, as of a person still unforgettably near and dear.

The American Saddle Horse

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out of three classes. He continued to win throughout the next year in such shows as the Riverside County Fair in Indio, the Imperial Fair in Imperial, the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar, the Santa Barbara National Horse Show, Pebble Beach Horse Show, the Los Angeles International Horse Show and the National Horse Show held in San Francisco. In the past two years he has been in the top ten jumpers of the Pacific Coast.

The American Saddle Horse has been bred for the ultimate in flexibility. His co-ordination, seen in his ability to suit his gait to the terrain, makes jumping easy for him. His shift of weight from forehand to haunches is almost instantaneous when required. His suppleness is one of his most outstanding natural qualities. This, coupled with his amiable disposition and his unfailing "heart" makes him a good hunter.



HORSE SHOWS

Ram Tap Spring Horse Trials

Fair weather blessed the Ram Tap Spring Horse Trials held April 8th and 9th with the sanction of the U. S. Combined Training Association at the Herndon Cross Country Course, Fresno, California. Within the Combined Training Test, to fit the potential of the expected entries, Novice and Open divisions were offered.

Dressage Test A-1, used in the Novice, produced a close grouping of the leaders.

Heartbreaks were rampant during the Cross Country Phase. Carla Muller and Dancing Slippers amassed a horrendous minus 150.4 with refusals at obstacle 16, a simple bit of timber and a dry ditch with a tricky downhill approach. As Penny Howe on Irish Imp approached obstacle 12, a bank and coffin combination, an oncoming freight train took his mind off the business at hand and, despite the heroic efforts of his rider, accumulated minus 29.6 points. All's Fair (Marji Shields) resented the same obstacle that proved the downfall of Dancing Slippers and finished with minus 22 as a score. Meanwhile Divine Time with Tracey Rohlfing as pilot went serenely around the course of 21 obstacles to register only minus 1.2, these being time faults. Cory Walker and Silverken, with a slow passage coupled with a refusal at #13, had no chance to catch Divine Time. Little Man assumed the task. Given an excellent and careful ride by Michael Collins, his tour of the course was faultless but a bit too slow - result, minus 4.8 time penalties.



Divine Time, ridden by Tracey Rohlfing, Novice Combined Training Champion at Ram Tap Spring Horse Trials.



Ernie Simard remounted Navy Airman to finish the Cross Country Phase of the Open Three Phase Competition at Ram Tap Spring Horse Trials.

(Tony Vacek Photos)

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following day, Oh-Hi had three knockdowns while Royal Pantages displaced only two poles. Thus it came about that the completely honest little Royal Pantages, most capably ridden by Joan Shields, won the Open Championship. Oh-Hi, improving greatly as the week-end wore on, just as capably ridden by Bill Bradley, was Reserve.

Hunter Classes

The Junior Working Hunter division was well filled with very few points separating the contestants throughout the battle for points awarded in four classes. No freight trains were on hand to upset Irish Imp in this division. Under the good hands of Penny Howe he was never headed on his way to the Championship. Giving him no chance to look back was the hustling combination of Carla Muller and Dancing Slippers. Just one point in the cumulative grand total was the difference that pinned Dancing Slippers as Reserve Champion.

Royal Pantages, ridden by Joan Shields, felt no hot breath of a pursuer on his way to the Open Working Hunter Championship. From his first fence onward, he gained a good lead and held it as just another chore in a days work. But the Reserve Champion, O'Leary, capably ridden by Doug Hawkins, had no easy task in fending off his competition. Oh-Hi and Bill Bradley, Paddy Boals and Ernie Simard, were the combinations that topped the Hack Class.

Bill Sullivan and his High 'n Mighty came down from Diablo to carry back the F.E.I. Jumper Championship. The chore was accomplished in a very convincing manner; but Mary Anne Harrison and Happy John, while annexing the Reserve Championship, allowed the winning combination few opportunities to look back. Only 8.75 penalties was the difference in the cumulative score of the three classes involved.

Besides fair weather, the Ram Tap





Royal Pantages, ridden by Joan Shields, Open Combined Training Champion and Open Hunter Champion at the Ram Tap Spring Horse Trials. (Tony Vacek)

Spring Trials received the blessing of fine judging and officiating - for the great help so generously offered by so many friends, we are most grateful. P.H.

CORRESPONDENT: Pat Humphries.

PLACE: Fresno, California.

TIME: April 8-9.

JUDGES: Com. Ganshof van der Meersch, Col. Hans Moeller,

H. Ted Schaps, Larry M. Lansburgh.

STEWARDS: James M. R. Glaser.

JR. WORKING HUNTER CH: Irish Imp.

RES: Dancing Slippers.

OPEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Royal Pantages.

RES: O'Leary.

NOVICE THREE PHASE CH: Divine Time.

RES: Irish Imp.

OPEN THREE PHASE CH: Royal Pantages.

RES: Oh-Hi.

SUMMARIES:

Hunter hack, Jr. - 1. Silverken, C. Walkey; 2. Irish Imp, P. Howe; 3. All's Fair, Marji Shields; 4. Dancing Slippers, Carla Muller.

Hunter hack - 1. Regal, Mrs. F. Downton; 2. Paddy Boals, E. Simard; 3. O'Leary, D. Hawkins; 4. Oh-Hi, W. Bradley.

Dressage, A Test - 1. Regal; 2. Bay Row, Joan Shields; 3. Dancing Slippers; 4. Irish Imp.

Dressage, B Test - 1. Regal; 2. Royal Pantages, J. Shields; 3. Paddy Boals; 4. Oh-Hi.

Jr. working hunter, inside - 1. Irish Imp; 2. Dancing Slippers; 3. Filibuster, David Jay, Jr.; 4. Hi On Champagne, Lynn Boradori.

Open working hunter, inside - 1. Royal Pantages; 2. Oh-Hi; 3. Navy Airman, E. Simard; 4. Regal, Jerry Cribiez.

F.E.L. jumpers - 1. High 'N' Mighty, W. Sullivan; 2. Happy John, Mary Anne Harrison; 3. Divine Time, H. Burton; 4. Who's Who, R. Smittcamp.

Novice three phase, cross country - 1. Filibuster; 2. O'Leary; 3. Divine Time; 4. Little Man, M. Collins.

Jr. working hunter, cross country - 1. Irish Imp; 2. Silverken; 3. Little Man; 4. Filibuster.

Open three phase, cross country - 1. Royal Pantages; 2. Oh-Hi; 3. Navy Airman; 4. Paddy Boals.

Open working hunter, cross country - 1. Royal Pantages; 2. O'Leary; 3. Oh-Hi; 4. Navy Airman.

Equitation, hunter seat, 15-18 - 1. Joan Shields; 2. Lynn Boradori; 3. Penny Howe; 4. D. Jay, Jr.

Equitation, hunter seat, under 15 - 1. W. Sullivan; 2. Dee Dee Anderson; 3. T. Rohlfing; 4. D. McMann.

Equitation over fences - 1. Susan Willeford; 2. Dee Dee Anderson; 3. P. Marashin.

F.E.L. jumpers - 1. High 'N' Mighty; 2. Happy John; 3. Who's Who; 4. Divine Time.

Jr. working hunter, outside - 1. Dancing Slippers; 2. Silverken; 3. Hi On Champagne; 4. Hi Bay Leaf.

Open working hunter, outside - 1. Royal Pantages; 2. Trinity Red, Sue Myers; 3. Navy Airman; 4. O'Leary.

Novice stadium jumping - 1. Hi Flash, Gale Keran; 2. Trinity Red; 3. Dancing Slippers; 4. Silverken.

Open stadium jumping - 1. Hi Bay Leaf; 2. Royal Pantages; 3. Navy Airman; 4. Pyewacket, Claudia Frisbie.

Roadhack - 1. Topper, Dr. L. Lewis; 2. Smokey The Genius, P. Grigsby; 3. Bay Row; 4. Jet Court, M. Mosgrove.

F.E.L. jumper championship - 1. High 'N' Mighty; 2. Happy John; 3. Who's Who; 4. Pyewacket.

Dressage Competition

Held within the Ram Tap Spring Horse Trials, the Dressage Competition was most successful from the point of entries. 41 entries were presented to the Judges, Com. Ganshof van der Meersch of Santa Barbara and Col. Hans Moeller of Los Altos.

Although a record turn-out for this area and apparently an indication that, contrary to the opinions expressed by a few sceptics, Dressage is here to stay, the performances generally showed a lack of finish. Under the Danish system of scoring, no horse attained a rating higher than third.

P.H.



SUMMARIES:

A.H.S.A. Test A-1 (Total Points minus 150) - Regal, Mrs. F. Downton, 99.5; Bay Row, J. Shields, 85; Dancing Slippers, C. Muller, 75.5; Irish Imp, P. Howe, 74; All's Fair, M. Shields, 73; Divine Time, T. Rohlfing, 68.5; Silverken, C. Walkey, 62; Smokey The Genius, Phyllis Grigsby, 51.5; Topper, Gay Talney, 49.5; Little Man, M. Collins, 60; High 'N' Mighty, W. Sullivan, 48.5; Filibuster, D. Jay, Jr., 35.5; Trinity Red, Sue Myers, 35.5.

A.H.S.A. Test B (Total Points minus 190) - Regal, 124.5; Royal Pantages, J. Shields, 101.5; Paddy Boals, E. Simard, 72.5; Oh-Hi, W. Bradley, 66; Navy Airman, E. Simard, 54.

A.H.S.A. Test B-3 (Total Points minus 160) - Regal, 112; Bay Row 77.5.

A.H.S.A. Test C-2 (Total Points minus 210) - Kadett, Mrs. F. Downton, 127; Pyewacket, Claudia Frisbie, 108.

F.E.L. Intermediate Test - Kadett, 198.

Prix St. George - Kadett, 187.

European Horse Show Season Opens

The international horse show season opened with its first spring show at Frankfurt, Germany. This is an indoor event, held annually at the renowned "Festhall" coliseum, March 17-19th. Frankfurt is the home town of the incomparable H. G. Winkler. However, even after 7 years of consecutive showing there, he has never succeeded in carrying home his customary loot.

The final and major event of the show, the "Big Prize of the City Frankfurt", was won by Wolfgang Pade, Germany, on Froehlich, followed by Wandschneider.

The dressage (professional) was captured by Balschukat riding Feuerzauber, followed by Kuckluck (trainer and manager of the Linsenhoff's Stables). In Dressage (amateurs) Josef Neckerman on Asbach proved his ascendancy over Reiner Klimke, exhibiting his Thoroughbred St. George.

The final climax of the show is the informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Linsenhoff at Kronberg Castle. The aisles of the magnificent stable are turned into a festive dining area. The traditional "Erbensuppe mit Speck", spiced with horse swapping and plenty of horse talk, provided a most enjoyable feast. M.P.J.

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The New Mexico Horsemen's Association, Inc. held their third Annual Award Dinner at the Robin Hood Inn in Albuquerque. Over 200 horse breeders and exhibitors from all parts of the State



Paula Wiseman on HELLS BELLS, New Mexico Conformation Hunter Champion of 1960.



Susan Wilmot on SIS BLITZEN, 1960 Jumper Champion of the New Mexico Horsemen's Assn.



Elsie Anne Shollenbarger on MODEST ME, 1960 New Mexico Working Hunter Champion, Conformation Hunter Reserve Champion and Open English Division Champion. Miss Shollenbarger, age 16, was the High Point Jr. rider of New Mexico for 1960.

were present to see the Championship trophies and certificates awarded to the high point winners for the year. There were over seventy trophies presented to Champions in the different Divisions.

The Board of Governors met in the afternoon at the Hilton Hotel to elect officers for the coming year. 1961 officers elected were: President - Mr. Jack Bates, Albuquerque; Vice-President - Mr. Jack Kyle, Santa Rosa; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Ray Shollenbarger, Albuquerque. Governors for 1961; Mr. Ora R. Hall, Jr. and Col. A. H. Norton, Roswell, Mr. Robert F. Kadlec and Mr. David Munroe of Santa Fe, Mr. Bruce Gerry, Mr. Harvey Caplin, Mr. Bill Dismuke and Mr. Frank R. Blair of Albuquerque, Mr. C. L. Williams of Gallup, Mr. Gilbert O. Dollahan and Mrs. Ruth Bruhn of Carlsbad, and Mr. Jimmie Randalls of Montoya.

Open English pleasure Ch: Modest Me, Elsie Anne Shollenbarger; Res: Harvest Pot, Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Open jumper Ch: Sis Blitzen, Susan Wilmot; Res: John's Danny, Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Open conformation hunter Ch: Hells Bells, Paula Wiseman; Res: Modest Me, Elsie Anne Shollenbarger.

Working hunter Ch: Modest Me, Elsie Anne Shollenbarger; Res: Dangerous Assignment, Elsie Anne Shollenbarger. B.G.S.

Friendly Schooling

Though entries at the Friendly Schooling Show have increased to the seambursting point (over 175 horses this year), the spirit of simplicity behind this first-of-the-season show remains the same. When M. Edgar Mills started the show five years ago, the rules and regulations stated that everyone must be friendly and have a good time, braiding was a waste of time, and attire was optional. Today, though a few souls do braid manes, success has otherwise not altered the fun and informality that pervades Sally and Eggie Mills' eagerly anticipated Friendly Schooling Show.

Kenny Winchell really added atmosphere to the green division. Aboard Paladin and attired in genuine cowboy chaps, he "traveled" to two blues and the tricolor award. Two Milton Kulp-managed entries, Captain Hook (now owned by Julie Kardon) and Lynn Elkins' Baron Oaks, fought it out for reserve, with Captain Hook's final second in the stake giving him the necessary margin.

Other items: Susan Burr, daughter of the one and only Raymond, won two of the three equitation classes, including the 83-entry 'flat' class. . . a new face on the jumper scene is Fred Robbins' Two of Us which won the only open class. . . Mrs. Joseph Ferguson shared riding duties with owner Kenny Rudd on working champion Maid of Honor, and "did the job" herself on reserve Night Tourist for the Paxsons. Fencepost

CORRESPONDENT: Fencepost.
TIME: March 26.

PLACE: Chester Springs, Pa.
JUDGES: Ronald Mutch, Mr. & Mrs. William Loeffler, Jr.
GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Paladin, Kenneth Winchell.
RES: Captain Hook, Julie Kardon.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Maid of Honor, Kenneth Rudd.

RES: Night Tourist, Mrs. H. D. Paxson.

SUMMARIES:

Baby green working hunters - 1. Paladin, Kenneth Winchell; 2. Taffy Reese, Mr. Freudenthal; 3. Foxwood, Nancy Burr; 4. Baron Oaks, Lynn Elkins.

Horseman's - 1. Susan Burr; 2. Stephanie Ball; 3. Sally Walker; 4. Leslee Baldinger.

Open working hunters - 1. Maid of Honor, Kenneth Rudd; 2. Flint Hill, Mrs. H. D. Paxson; 3. Night Tourist, Mrs. H. D. Paxson; 4. Goblin, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Emlen.

Open working hunter ponies - 1. Hot Shot Kid, Terry Rudd; 2. Bob White, Staunton Hill Farm; 3. Gwynedd Esquire, Barbara Ellmaker; 4. Johnny Jump, Mrs. F. P. Sears.

Jr. open working hunters - 1. Little B, Perry Krause; 2. Apple Jack, Jack Trainer; 3. Sea Witch, Julie Mannix; 4. Goblin.

Green hunters - 1. Baron Oaks; 2. Cedar Hill, Charles Wood; 3. Captain Hook, Julie Kardon; 4. Fire Sand, Mrs. H. D. Paxson.

Open jumpers - 1. Two of Us, Fred Robbins; 2. Wizard, Mrs. Thomas Jenks; 3. Pincushion, Leslie Wadsworth; 4. Sugarbottom, Leslie Wadsworth.

Green working hunter hack - 1. Paladin; 2. Sun Baron, Nancy Baldinger; 3. Captain Hook; 4. Diamond Dust, Dr. & Mrs. G. F. Oppenlander.

Adults working hunter - 1. Maid of Honor; 2. Night Tourist; 3. Ski Thrill, Winkle Buchanan; 4. Fire Sand.

Open horseman's - 1. Susan Dickson; 2. Cookie Emlen; 3. Nancy Baldinger; 4. Stephanie Ball.

Working hunter hack - 1. Sir Guy, John Sheldrake, Jr.; 2. Ski Thrill; 3. Little B; 4. Night Tourist.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Mr. Smoothie, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Gundel; 2. Captain Hook; 3. Fire Sand; 4. Great Target, Mrs. Helen McClure.

Working hunter stake - 1. Kimberlass, Susan Dickson; 2. Fire Sand; 3. Entry; 4. Entry.

Pony club class - 1. Susan Burr; 2. Sally Walker; 3. Cheryl Madigan; 4. Diana Brisk.

Groom's class - 1. Johnny Roynan; 2. Larry Harris; 3. Fikins Wetherill 3rd.

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Out of an unraced daughter of the outstanding French Broodmare sire, *Mieuxserene has produced such stakes winners as THE MAGISTRATE (Windsor Castle, Rous Sweepstakes, etc.), DARK MINSTREL (Grand Prix de Lyon, etc.), CHEVELEY BEAUTY (St. James's Maiden Stakes, etc.) and the winners Judicial (also placed in stakes), Moonee Valley, Court Gallant, Crown Credit and Highland Brigade.

TOOT, ch.c. Royal Note-Morn Again, by Sun Again

First foal out of a winner. Morn Again is out of the winner and stakes producer Morning, thus half-sister to 8 winners including the stakes winners GOOD MORNING (dam of the stakes winners BATTLE MORN, also sire, and VICTORY MORN, first crop are foals of 1961); COUNT FLAME (also sire), FAVORITO and HUSTLE.

SECRET SERVICE, b.c. Never Say Die-*Mystification, by Brumeux

Half-brother to MYSTIFY, winning 3-year-old filly in England recently of the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom. The dam of this colt was a winner at 3 (also 2nd in Column Produce Stakes). She has also produced the winners Peter Pan, Aidos, Alan a'Dale (also placed in stakes), and Two Dimensions (ex Hebron).

ISLAND WOMAN, ch.f. Native Dancer-Sweet Dream, by Lovely Night

Out of a stakes winning half-sister to the stakes winner Tea-Maker. Half-sister to the winners Night Spy, Dream Wish, Delphic Dream and Thorny Peace.

ON THE DECK, ch.f. *Sea Charger-Flying Level, by *Heliopolis

Out of a winning half-sister to the stakes winner and sire COLDSTREAM. This filly is a half-sister to the winners Connie Lee and Charlese.



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DO OR DIE, b.f. Never Say Die-*Puerta Del Sol, by Cranach

Out of a winner at 3 and 4 (at 4 also placed in Prix Kergorlay and Prix La Rochette). *Puerta Del Sol is half-sister to the stakes winner and one of the most successful sires in France, SUNNY BOY (sire of the brilliant *MIDNIGHT SUN now at stud in Virginia), and to 6 other winners.

MINT FRAPPE, ch.f. *Royal Serenade-Mint Spring, by Polynesian

Half-sister to the winners Thermal and Gale Of Wind.

SCOTTSVILLE RD., b.c. Hasty Road-Pahala, by Hampden

Pahala won 5 races, including an allowance race at Del Mar. She is a half-sister to the good stakes winner PARLO (winner 8 races and \$309,240., Top Flight 'Cap, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41 4/5, new track record at Belmont Park; Delaware Oaks, Alabama Stakes, Delaware, Beldame 'Caps, etc.) and to the winners Lopar and Passyunk. Pahala is the dam of the winner Ala Roman.

3 Four-Year-Olds

OUTER MARKER, b.c. *Princequillo-Tien Lan, by Blue Larkspur

Outer Marker non-starter at 2; won 1 race at 3. Out of unraced half-sister to the stakes winner BANNER WAVE. Half-brother to stakes winner DOUBLE BRANDY (12 races including Pimlico Cup, Grayson Stakes, Brandywine 'Cap, etc., and sire) and stakes winners SHUT UP and TAIS TOI (in France).

THERMAL, ch.c. *Windy City II-Mint Spring, by Polynesian

Winner 3 races at 2 and 3. Full brother to winner Gale Of Wind.

THE KEEP, ch.c. Royal Coinage-Monogamy, by *Beau Pere

Placed at 3. Out of a winner at 2 who is sister to stakes winner ALDERMAN (Sunset 'Cap, etc.). Monogamy has produced stakes winner TREMERE (Monmouth National Hurdle) and the winners Alford (winner at 3 to 7, set new track record at Pimlico, 1 3/8 miles in 2:19), Flying Flame and Sable Brush.

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All of these horses are in training and their recent workouts will be published at a later date.

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Felix Nuesch on Canaan Farm's Archer, 2nd, Open Division at the Blue Ridge Horse Trials, and 1st Open Division Canaan Farm Horse Trials.

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H. S. Treviranus on Miss Mandy McCormick's Tournament's Beau, 2nd in the open division. (Rip Payne Photo)



Phyllis Coerner on the stallion Sobriksky, owned by Port-A-Ferry Farm, winner of the preliminary division.

(Rip Payne Photo)

Canaan Farm Horse Trials

Ottershaw

The rain-soaked clay shone redder than ever on April 16th, for the Second Canaan Farm Horse Trials on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lange near Esmont in Virginia. The revised cross-country course sported a new leg for the Open Division, not previously held. This was acknowledged to be of a higher standard than others on the "Spring circuit", but being well designed and built, it was no

less safe.

Col. C. H. Anderson officiated at one dressage ring, while Mr. Michael O. Page took the other. In the Open Division, the home entry "Archer", ridden by Felix Nuesch, looked fitter than the rest and appropriately captured the new Canaan Farm Perpetual Challenge Trophy as the winner. A fluent dressage test by Miss Mandy McCormick's Tournament's Beau with H. S. Treviranus riding, placed this pair comfortably ahead of the field. Miss B. Sexton and Count Alexis started well but became somewhat erratic, however still placing ahead of the well-known dun, Archer.

Six of the seven "Open" horses actually started on the cross-country course which was rather long, just under 3 miles studded with 29 obstacles, a few of which measured to the maximum. Well constructed, they appeared formidable, not only to the contestant, but to the spectator as well. The ramp of the brook required a ground-covering leap of some 16 feet as well as a turn almost on landing to get into position for the next one. The "Pulverman's Grave" combination (illustrated) at the head of the lake, drew a large crowd. The performances of those who tackled it boldly were well worth

watching. The following tree-trunk, set over the deep part of a "V" ditch, called for good judgment on the part of the horse. The Splash, into the lake, was into somewhat more than 3 feet of water, and dampened all but the spirit. The Open Ditch, with running water, much feared, failed to live up to the forecast.

Eye Spring (Mrs. J. M. Rogers) went first, twice had bad luck; Mrs. Rogers had to rectify an error of course and later, while turning, had her horse slip and fall because of the softened turf, all of which nullified any time bonus points. Archer (F. Nuesch) fairly burnt up the course for near-maximum bonus points and was the only one without jumping penalties. Lt. R. Beck's Taxco, the winner at Blue Ridge, off to a fast start, was unfortunately withdrawn half way along the course. Connecticut's Count Alexis (Miss B. Sexton) refused several times, including "Pulverman's Grave" and still earned bonus points. He was eliminated in the Stadium Jumping test, obviously not jumping in his usual style. Barely graduated to the "Open" ranks, J. Gibson Semmes' Ducksoup handled himself with credit, gathering some 27 bonus points for time. The last horse on course was Miss Mandy McCormick's grey Tournament's Beau



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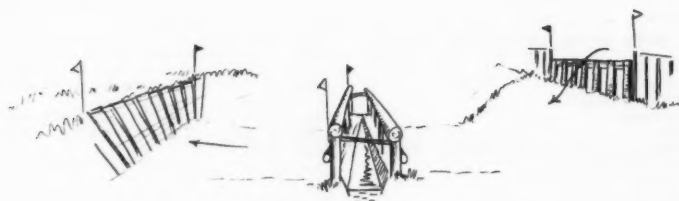
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(L. to r.) Lt. Cmdr. Orville L. Beck, U.S.N., steward, Felix J. Nuesch, rider of Canaan Farm's Archer, winner of the open division, Canaan Farm Horse Trials. Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Lange presenting the Canaan Farm perpetual Challenge Trophy.

(Rip Payne Photo)





"Pulverman's Grave"

(H. S. Treviranus), who came in for 30 bonus points in spite of 2 refusals, both involving the facing of water.

The eventual winner, Archer, now with a comfortable lead, was not handicapped by the three knockdowns in the Jumping Test, even though Tournament's Beau made only one mistake, sliding into the large stonewall to end up with 72.75 penalty points overall. Ducksoup, with only one down thus finished in third place with 126.4 points, Eye Spring being the only other one to finish in this division. The well-balanced cross-country course probably favoured a fast horse, for it ran almost entirely on grass and lacked the undulations found on most courses.

The strong entry in the Intermediate Division in respect to quality, started off at a hot pace with Mrs. H. S. Treviranus' Gamecock performing a first-class dressage ride for only 46 penalty points, leading from A. Mackay-Smith's Hi-Hampton and Beswick (Miss P. Donovan), the three representatives from Virginia's Clarke County. They would have "walked" over the cross-country if it had not included the brook-crossing, with the brook on the near, and a log jump on the far side. The soft footing did not encourage a hesitating horse. With Hi-Hampton committing an error of course, which eliminated him, Gamecock and Beswick were in effect left to battle it out. The former relinquished the lead only in the Stadium Jumping Test, knocking down one obstacle and refusing another. Beswick thus came home the winner by 2 points. Lt. R. Beck's good mare Kittyhawk moved into third place by virtue of a very consistent performance.

The grey stallion Sobricsky (Miss P. Coerner) owned by Port-A-Ferry Farm fittingly dominated the scene in the Preliminary Division. Well behaved throughout, Sobricsky tackled the courses with confidence and incurred his only penalty points in the dressage test.

Ray H. Norton's big-striding (an understatement!) Streaky (Mrs. J. Sturrock) won the dressage but took great exception to that part of the cross-country course which ran through the stable over assorted feed bags and dropped from contention. Bruce Hall's Sun Gold, with Sobricsky, was the only one to complete the cross-country without any penalties and took second place from Col. J. Paxton's Tamora

(Miss P. Hall) by 9 points. B. Hall's other entry, Seneca Lea (J. Buswell) made fourth place while the others trailed at some distance.

In retrospect, a technically well run event, sparked by the personal enthusiasm of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lange, demanding in the Open Division, but perfectly fair.

Summaries:

Preliminary - 1. Port-A-Ferry Farm's Sobricsky (Phyllis Coerner), 95; 2. Bruce Hall's Sun Gold, 102; 3. Col. John W. Paxton's Tamora (Peggy Hall), 102; 4. Bruce Hall's Seneca Lea, (John Buswell), 111; 5. Ray H. Norton, Sr.'s Streaky (Mrs. J. D. Sturrock), 130.4; 6. Canaan Farm's Decoy (Didi Drake), 135; 7. Joseph A. Muldoon, Jr.'s Mr. Jones (E. John Watson), 144. - 14 entries.

Intermediate - 1. Patricia Donovan's Beswick (Lucy Eddins), 74; 2. H. S. Treviranus' Gamecock, 76; 3. Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Beck's Kittyhawk (Lt. Robert L. Beck), 85. - 6 entries.

Open - 1. Canaan Farm's Archer (Felix J. Nuesch), 49; 2. Mandy McCormick's Tournament's Beau (H. S. Treviranus), 72.75; 3. J. Gibson Semmes; Ducksoup, 126.4. - 6 entries.

IRISH 3-DAY TEAM TRAINER

Major Joseph Lynch has been appointed by the Council of the Irish Olympic Horse Society as trainer for the 3-Day Team, succeeding Lt. Col. Wladek Zgorzelski, the Polish trainer who was in charge of the Irish 3-Day Team for the Rome Olympics.

The new trainer is an Irishman who has had long and successful experience in all branches of horsemanship. For the past 35 years he has trained horses in dressage and show jumping as well as for cross country events. He spent nearly a year with Mr. Harry Asselbergh, one of the greatest dressage experts on the continent, and won many German and British dressage events in Europe.

He competed with notable successes at many show jumping events in 1932 and by 1939 had won over 8,000 pounds in jumping competitions. He had many successes at various Olympic international horse shows and from 1948 to 1950 won consistently in Germany, beating H. G. Winkler and other notable German riders.

In England he won the Prince of Wales Cup, twice won the Albert, Duke of York Cup, and in 1950 was reserve champion rider at Richmond Horse Show. In 1948 he won the Northern Germany Championship.

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Glen Head

After moving to its new, spacious show grounds, the Glen Head Horse Show had the worst possible luck weatherwise. Over an inch of rain fell and the wind blew at rates up to sixty miles an hour. As if that weren't enough, it was cold too. It was just pitiful to see the lovely, tree-surrounded area turn into a sea of mud.

Although there were over 900 entries listed before show time cancellations came fast and furious after the first few classes. As an example, there were 30 odd in the first green working class and only about 8 in the stake at day's end. Most people decided to forfeit their entry fees rather than endure the discomfort and risk of continuing. Actually for all the deep going, there was no one hurt, although there were falls. The jumpers had the biggest percentage of horses competing through the day and the horsemanship and juniors the poorest.

One thing might be noted here. In every single division there was confusion concerning results. Naturally, the weather made it difficult for judges and committee but the exhibitors were the real culprits. Time and again they wore the wrong numbers and then were upset when they weren't properly credited. In four of the five divisions it caused trouble with the championship points. The points might

never have been straightened out, had not the secretary done such a good job of tracking down wrong numbers as soon as possible.

Tanbark

CORRESPONDENT: Tanbark.

PLACE: Muttontown, N.Y.

TIME: April 16.

JUDGES: Frank J. Carroll, James J. Fallon, Gail Fenbert, Arthur L. Hawkins, Jack Igoe.

JUMPER CH: Mayo, Colony Farm.

RES: Cameo, Wonder Farm.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Silver Lady, Billou Farms.

RES: Gangster, Ralph Petersen.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Forest Ridge, Mr. & Mrs. Harry DeLeyer.

RES: Egret, Harkaway Farms.

PONY WORKING HUNTER CH: Minute Man, Betsy Gerson.

RES: Holy Smoke, Lucky Leaf Stable.

JR. WORKING HUNTER CH: Jumping Leonora, Barbara Leonhardt.

RES: Momma, Glen Head Stables.

JR. JUMPER CH: Music Man, Wonder Farm.

RES: Brenda's Dusty, Brenda Felicetti.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Barbara Leonhardt.

RES: Brenda Felicetti.

SUMMARIES:

Warm-up jumpers - 1. Mayo, Colony Farm; 2. Cockeyed Wonder, Wonder Farm; 3. Cameo, Wonder Farm; 4. Vent Venture, Billou Farms.

Limit horsemanship, Div. A - 1. Buddy Ross; 2. Yvonne Sproule; 3. Gale Meltzer; 4. Bruce Meltzer; 5. Brian Cawley; 6. Jane Heroy; Div. B - 1. Judy Tabler; 2. Anne Heron; 3. Diane Fales; 4. Robert Laycock; 5. entry; 6. Jay Cawley.

Jr. working hunter - 1. Jumping Leonora, Barbara Leonhardt; 2. Momma, Glen Head Stables; 3. Bimbay, Celia Runsey; 4. Best Man, Sue Galbraith.

Green working hunter - 1. Bimbay; 2. Kingpin, Louis Jankowski; 3. Mr. Max, Windmill Farm; 4. Bronze Idol, Mr. & Mrs. Harry DeLeyer.

Maiden horsemanship, 14-18 - 1. Katie Emmet; 2. Yvonne Sproule; 3. Diane Fales; 4. Mary Force; 5. Janie Thompson; 6. Chris Bayer.

Jr. open jumper - 1. Dancer, Andrea Lawrence; 2. Music Man, Wonder Farm; 3. Casco, Jay Cawley; 4. Big Profit, Wisefield's Jewelers.

Working hunter - 1. Silver Lady, Billou Farms; 2. Little Wonder, Lucky Leaf Stables; 3. Ballet Master, Ann Clark; 4. Bronze Idol.

Open horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Betsy Gerson; 2. Sheri Weinstein; 3. Sue Galbraith; 4. Jay Cawley; 5. Judy Tabler; 6. Donna Hohenrath.

Open horsemanship over fences, 14-18 - 1. Bernie Traurig; 2. Elise Bradley; 3. Brenda Felicetti; 4. Francine Farkas.

Pony working hunter - 1. Minute Man, Betsy Gerson; 2. Little Wonder; 3. Holy Smoke, Lucky Leaf Stables; 4. Entry, Hutchinson Stables.

Maiden horsemanship over fences, 14-18 - 1. Keith Rehberger; 2. Poppy Russek; 3. Sue Galbraith; 4. Entry; 5. Jane Heroy; 6. David Ward.

Touch & out - 1. Cameo; 2. Mayo; 3. Navy Salute, Duffy Stables; 4. McLain Street, Dufft Stables.

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Jr. working hunter under saddle - 1. Junior, Jane Heroy; 2. Play Boy, Janie Converse; 3. Get The Nod, Harkaway Farms; 4. Blue Chip, Erin Dickins.

Novice horsemanship, Div. A - 1. Judy Tabler; 2. Pam Skinner; 3. Jessica Tuchman; 4. Judy Clarke; 5. Katie Emmet; 6. Margaret O'Connor; Div. B - 1. Buddy Ross; 2. Anne Snyder; 3. Marilyn Jermolowicz; 4. Florence Macy; 5. Steve Carter.

Green working hunter - 1. Forest Ridge, Mr. & Mrs. Harry DeLeyer; 2. Mr. Max; 3. Bronze Idol; 4. The Littlest Angel, Ann Clark.

FEL jr. jumpers - 1. Brenda's Dusty, Brenda Felicetti; 2. Entry, Judy Clark; 3. Music Man.

Maiden horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Anne Sykes; 2. Elizabeth Volck; 3. Dianne Pettit; 4. Chris Janelli.

Pony working hunter under saddle - 1. Penny, Sheila Maloney; 2. Athos Boy, Sally Ann Tamburello; 3. Holy Smoke; 4. Minute Man.

FEL jumpers - 1. Charley's Aunt, Rory Carson; 2. Wilmington Bridge, Harry DeLeyer; 3. Cameo; 4. Mayo. Bridle path hack - 1. Mr. Don, Harold C. Parsons; 2. Bimbay; 3. Entry, Judy Clark; 4. Nutmeg, Diane Fales. Ladies working hunters - 1. Gangster, Ralph Petersen; 2. Bronze Idol.

ASPCA horsemanship - 1. Carol Altman; 2. Elise Bradley; 3. Keith Rehberger; 4. Betsy Gerson; 5. Thomas Howell; 6. Betsy Norden.

Open horsemanship, under 14 - 1. Ray Norden; 2. Judy Tabler; 3. Sheri Weinstein; 4. Kathy Hunt; 5. Anne Sykes; 6. Dianne Pettit.

Working hunter under saddle - 1. Ballet Master; 2. Miss Candy, Pam Neumann; 3. Silver Lady; 4. Dawn, Mr. & Mrs. Harry DeLeyer.

Green working hunter under saddle - 1. Mr. Don; 2. Bronze Idol; 3. Spring Song, James Stewart; 4. Forest Ridge. LIPHA jr. jumper - 1. Music Man; 2. Brenda's Dusty. Leadline, under 5 - 1. Diamond Jim, T. Van Wyck Cushny, Jr.; 2. Woo Woo, James F. O'Rourke, III; 3. Peanuts, Patrick Rice.

Leadline, under 8 - 1. Peanuts.

Jr. working hunter - 1. Jumping Leonora.

Walk-trot, under 12 - 1. Jimmy Griffin.

Working hunter - 1. Painter's Den, Mr. & Mrs. Michael McDermott; 2. Silver Lady; 3. Ballet Master; 4. Gangster. PHA jumpers - 1. Mayo; 2. Cameo; 3. Nugget, Alan Chesler; 4. Jubilee, Wisefield's Jewelers.

Maiden horsemanship, under 14 - 1. Kathy Hunt; 2. Diane MacMurray; 3. Anne Sykes; 4. Elizabeth Volck; 5. Diane Pettit; 6. Bonnie McGinley.

Pony working hunter - 1. Minute Man; 2. Holy Smoke; 3. The Rebel, Lauren DiNapoli; 4. Little Wonder.

AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Bernie Traurig; 2. Brenda Felicetti.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Egret; 2. Count Briar, Pear Tree Farm; 3. Bronze Idol; 4. The Littlest Angel; 5. Who Knows, Sycamore Farms; 6. Forest Ridge.

Open horsemanship, 14-18 - 1. Brenda Felicetti; 2. Barbara Leonhardt; 3. Robert Laycock.

Working hunter stake - 1. Gangster; 2. Silver Lady; 3. Dawn; 4. Ballet Master; 5. Painter's Den.

Open jumper stake - 1. Cameo; 2. Jubilee; 3. Charley's Aunt; 4. Mayo; 5. Bon Roi, Mrs. Sy Gerson; 6. Redskin, Sy Gerson.



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 RES: Sweet Thing, Jan Becker.
 JUMPER CH: Friar Tuck, Susan Price.
 RES: Ridgela Lass, Wallace Savage.
 JR. JUMPER CH: Pink Champagne, Judith Owen.
 RES: Little Squire, Ruth Brown.
 CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Gray Flannel, Ann Thompson.
 RES: Fox Fire, George Dawson.
 JR. CONFORMATION HUNTER (13-17) CH: Virginia Dare, Gail Johnson.
 RES: Rock N'Roll, Lynn VanBuskirk.
 JR. CONFORMATION HUNTER (12 & under) CH: Byway, Joe Hudson.
 RES: Bouncing Boy, Edgepark Stables.

SUMMARIES:

Horsemanship, 12 & under - 1. Joe Hudson; 2. Donnie Dawson; 3. Kathleen McKim; 4. Ann Souby; 5. Kathy Creswell.

Green hunter hack - 1. Sky Lark; 2. June Pete VanBremen; 3. Sandusky, Sandra Brown; 4. Sweet Thing, Jan Becker.
 Conformation hunter - 1. Gray Flannel, Ann Thompson; 2. Fox Fire, George Dawson; 3. Brandy Station, Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Hobby, Jr.; 4. Sir Seymour, Carol Owen.

Hands & seat over fences, 12 & under - 1. Donnie Dawson; 2. Joe Hudson; 3. Susan Souby; 4. Pam Spuhler.
 Hands & seat over fences, 13-17 - 1. Lynn VanBuskirk; 2. Ann Sagendorp; 3. Gail Johnson; 4. Lynn Francis; 5. Sunny Davis.

Jr. conformation hunter, 13-17 - 1. Rock N'Roll, Lynn VanBuskirk; 2. Dusty; 3. Cris-Craft; 4. Virginia Dare, Gail Johnson.

Jr. conformation hunter, 12 & under - 1. Bouncing Boy, Edgepark Stables; 2. Byway, Joe Hudson; 3. Melody.
 Open green conformation hunter - 1. Sweet Thing; 2. Fall Day, Edgepark Stables; 3. High Hopes, Betsy Nicklas; 4. Sandusky.

Open conformation hunter - 1. Fox Fire; 2. Gray Flannel; 3. Strawberry Fox, Carol Owen; 4. Sir Seymour.

Open jr. jumper - 1. Pink Champagne, Judith Owen.
 Open jumper - 1. KoKo, Mrs. George Crawford; 2. Ridgela Lass, Wallace Savage; 3. Friar Tuck, Susan Price; 4. My Own, Janet Allison.

Jr. knockdown & out - 1. Little Squire, Ruth Brown; 2. Virginia Dare; 3. Pink Champagne.

Open knockdown & out - 1. Friar Tuck; 2. Comanche, Edgepark Stables; 3. Ridgela Lass; 4. Mischief, Mrs. Paul McKim.

Jr. handy hunter, 12 & under - 1. Byway; 2. Bouncing Boy; 3. Melody.

Jr. handy hunter, 13-17 - 1. Virginia Dare; 2. Treadaway; 3. Timely; 4. Melody.

Green handy hunter - 1. June; 2. Satin's Whiskers, 20 Mile Farm; 3. Pedro Uvalde, Walter L. Straus; 4. Fall Day.

Handy conformation hunter - 1. Strawberry Fox; 2. Gray Flannel; 3. Lady Luck, Mrs. Max Stettner; 4. Sir Seymour.

Jr. handy jumper - 1. Pink Champagne; 2. Little Squire.

Open handy jumper - 1. Ridgela Lass; 2. Friar Tuck; 3. Comanche; 4. KoKo.

Jr. conformation hunter stake, 13-17 - 1. Cris-Craft; 2. Rock N'Roll; 3. Virginia Dare; 4. Treadaway; 5. Plum Puddin'.

Green conformation hunter stake - 1. June; 2. Sweet Thing; 3. Fall Day; 4. Satin's Whiskers; 5. Pedro Uvalde.

Open conformation hunter stake - 1. Gray Flannel; 2. Fox Fire; 3. Brandy Station; 4. Sir Seymour; 5. Lady Luck.

Jr. jumper stake - 1. Pink Champagne.

Open jumper stake - 1. My Own; 2. Hustler, C. K. Darling, Jr.; 3. Friar Tuck; 4. Comanche; 5. Ridgela Lass.

Valley Forge Farm Hunter Trials

April 9 was really "Rudd Day" at the Valley Forge Hunter Trials as Kenny Rudd and his sister Terry won six of the day's thirteen classes with White Rock and Hot Shot Kid, respectively.

New faces were in abundance at Valley Forge, where the lovely outside course provides an excellent school for green horses. Cookie Emlen has a nice new bay horse in her reserve champion Landslide, which also made his presence felt in the junior classes. Quiet but consistent, Linda Cheston's new Hustledad didn't win a blue all day, but his three ribbons in as many classes gave him a one-point margin of victory for the green tricolor. Tied for reserve with five points apiece were Mrs. Nelson Slater's Hunt Leige; Wissie Mumma's wonderfully quiet Happy Bucky colt, Bucky's Joy; Melvin Dutton's Mostly Thirsty, winner of the no-point novice class and the Paoli Troop green class; and the eventual winner, Cookie Emlen's Landslide. Also numbered among the new faces were the G. F. Oppenlanders' Diamond Dust, and the Jennys' Ocean Pilot with Bill Walsh aboard. A promising crop of green horses indeed! Fencepost

CORRESPONDENT: Fencepost.

TIME: April 9.

PLACE: Valley Forge, Penna.

JUDGES: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Neilson, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Hannum.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Hustledad, Linda Cheston.

RES: Landslide, Cookie Emlen.

WORKING HUNTER CH: White Rock, Kenny Rudd.

RES: Cottage Den, Milton Kulp, Jr.

SUMMARIES:

Pony hunter hack - 1. Hot Shot Kid, Terry Rudd; 2. Hymn, Katie Mather; 3. Little Flash, Carol King Flagg; 4. Candy Cane, Linda Cheston.

Jr. hunter hack - 1. White Rock, Kenny Rudd; 2. Landslide, Cookie Emlen; 3. Green Roo, Doug Benson; 4. Try Again, Derbydown Stables.

Novice hunters - 1. Mostly Thirsty, Melvin Dutton; 2. Ocean Pilot, Dr. Jacques Jenny; 3. Maple Sugar, Hetsie Kramer; 4. Landslide.

Pony working hunter - 1. Hot Shot Kid; 2. Coupon, Mimi Cummin; 3. Candy Cane; 4. Hymn.

Jr. working hunters - 1. Goblin, Cookie Emlen; 2. Kimberlass, Susan Dickson; 3. Early Bird, Louise Kelley; 4. Landslide.

Green working hunters - 1. Hunt Leige, Mrs. Nelson Slater; 2. Hustledad, Linda Cheston; 3. Landslide; 4. Philbuck, Nancy Tindle.

Pony handy hunter - 1. Candy Cane; 2. Coupon; 3. Hymn; 4. Rockledge Sea, Barbara Ellmaker.

Jr. handy hunters - 1. White Rock; 2. Kimberlass; 3. Shadow Tag, Alix Wetherill; 4. Coronet, Herbert Schiffer.

Open working hunter - 1. Cottage Den, Milton Kulp, Jr.; 2.



Bob Crawford of Solvang, Calif., riding "BOLD VENTURE" to win the blue in the open and handy jumper classes at the Channel City Show. (Cecile La Fond)

Kimberlass; 3. White Rock; 4. Goblin.

Green hunter hack - 1. Bucky's Joy, Wissie Mumma; 2. Landslide; 3. Hustledad; 4. Meringue Grace, Mrs. Lofting.

Handy working hunters, John Strawbridge Trophy - 1. White Rock; 2. Coronet; 3. Shadow Tag; 4. Goblin.

Green hunters, Paoli Troop Trophy - 1. Mostly Thirsty; 2. Diamond Dust, Dr. & Mrs. G. F. Oppenlander; 3. Ocean Pilot; 4. Hustledad.

Hunter hack - 1. White Rock; 2. Bucky's Joy; 3. Shadow Tag; 4. Kimberlass.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS' RULES

The 1961 A.H.S.A. Rule Book has been changed to specify that "No animal may be shown in a class restricted to ponies unless the owner possesses a current measurement card issued by the AHSA or by an affiliated association.

"Entries must be handled by Junior Exhibitors in all phases of a class.

"Emphasis shall be placed on manners and suitability in all Hunter classes and extreme speed shall be penalized.

"Corinthian and Appointment classes are prohibited for Pony Hunters but a Hunting Attire class may be offered.

"A minimum of 25% conformation is required in at least 4 classes in 'A' sections and in 2 classes in 'B' sections.

"Jumper classes shall not count toward a Hunter Championship.

"Time shall never be a deciding factor in classes for Pony Jumpers.

"A Pony entered in a jumper class in which horses and ponies compete on an equal basis is ineligible to compete in a pony jumper class at the same show.

"In all jumper classes for Junior Exhibitors, jumps must be raised in breaking ties when no faults are involved except where ties occur at the maximum height; if the tie has not been broken after the second jump-off, the contenders shall be declared tied, with prize money and points being divided; a ribbon shall be awarded to each winner of the tie.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1961

WASHINGTON-LEE

CORRESPONDENT: Nancy Raven.

PLACE: Merrifield, Va.

TIME: April 15.

JUDGES: Betty Dameron, Shelia Graham.

HUNTER CH: Homeward Bound, Carla De Gullian.

RES: Savannah, Ruth Dominy.

JUMPER CH: Trojan, Teddy Young.

RES: Homeward Bound, Carla De Gullian.

PONY CH: Hasty Pudding, Mary Jo Hasty.

RES: Bay Leaf, Nancy Raven.

PLEASURE CH: Shy Guy, Jackie Bles.

RES: Agora, Jean Carstons.

SUMMARIES:

Jumper warm up - 1. Trojan, Teddy Young; 2. Homeward Bound, Carla De Gullian; 3. Devil's Bliss, Nan Wood; 4. Clare Castle, Eleanor Beattie.

Hunters over fences - 1. Savannah, Ruth Dominy; 2. Homeward Bound; 3. Beau Diddley, Joann Wright; 4. Trojan. Pony hunters over fences - 1. Bay Leaf, Nancy Raven; 2. Hasty Pudding, Mary Jo Hasty; 3. Little Lady, Ronnie Beard.

Working hunter - 1. Savannah; 2. Homeward Bound; 3. Jumping Jack, Peggy Aurand; 4. No Doubt, Nan Wood. Owner-rider - 1. Agora, Jean Carstons; 2. Shy Guy; 3. Jumping Jack; 4. His Royal Highness.

Open jumper - 1. Homeward Bound; 2. Devil's Bliss; 3. Tranquil Lady, Eleanor Beattie; 4. Trojan.

Novice Equitation - 1. Mary Jo Hasty; 2. Ronnie Beard; 3. Nadine Oakley; 4. Kathy Evans; 5. Bunny Weaver. Pony hack - 1. Shish Ka Bob, Nadine Oakley; 2. Bay Leaf; 3. Hasty Pudding; 4. Grey Ghost, Pat Marshman.

Barrel equitation - 1. Mary Jo Hasty; 2. Jean Namey; 3. Jean Carstons; 4. Kathy Norden; 5. Ronnie Beard. Knockdown & out - 1. Trojan; 2. Homeward Bound; 3. No Doubt; 4. Tranquil Lady.

Pleasure horse - 1. Gray Paddy, Charlotte Markham; 2. Jumping Jack; 3. Lady, Peggy Deese; 4. Mr. J., Bar J Stables.

Novice equitation over fences - 1. Mary Jo Hasty; 2. Ronnie Beard; 3. Deede Tessitore; 4. Marilyn House; 5. Judy Bishop. Pony knockdown & out - 1. Hasty Pudding; 2. Bay Leaf; 3. Micarlos.

Handy hunter - 1. Homeward Bound; 2. No Doubt; 3. Savannah; 4. Beau Diddley.

Jr. equitation - 1. Nadine Oakley; 2. Nancy Pinion.

Modified Olympic - 1. Trojan; 2. Homeward Bound; 3. Alibaz; 4. Devil's Bliss.

Road hack - 1. Shy Guy; 2. Agora; 3. His Royal Highness; 4. Mr. J.; 5. Lady.

Pony working hunter - 1. Hasty Pudding; 2. Bay Leaf; 3. Little Lady; 4. Party Girl.

W-L Challenge Trophy - 1. Nancy Raven; 2. Nancy Pinion; 3. Judy Bishop; 4. Mickey McMahon; 5. Meg Seeley.

Jr. equitation - 1. Nancy Pinion; 2. Nancy Raven.

Buffalo Saddle & Bridle Club

The April show, known as the "International Warmup", is the last before the four-day Buffalo International in May. As usual, it marked the appearance of the season performers who had been resting for the Winter and the young ones who were out for a final schooling show before the season begins in earnest.

At least one exhibitor with horses in both the aforementioned categories went home a satisfied customer. Chuck Graham's veteran jumper, Black Hawk, won the Progressive Class in his first show of the season and Zazarac, his green jumper, won his event as well. Then, the Buffalo pro watched his pupils win five other events and declared it a good day.

B.L.M.

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Massey.

PLACE: Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME: April 9.

JUDGE: Maurice Powers.

SUMMARIES:

Open jumpers - 1. Little Mystery, Sharon Geraci; 2. Belair, Mrs. Joseph Thornbury; 3. Valiant Hawk, Nancy Kamper; 4. Black Hawk, Chuck Graham.

Amateur working hunter - 1. High Command, Polly Gleason; 2. Little Mystery; 3. Banker's Trust, Claire Lang Miller; 4. Navy Blue, Reed Hunt.

Green working hunter - 1. Chichacha, Wade Stevenson; 2. The Masterpiece, Linda Saunders; 3. No Lady, Cathy Donohue; 4. Prompt Alarm, Mrs. Reed Hunt.

Horseman over fences, 13-18 - 1. Cathy Donohue; 2. Michelle Jacobs; 3. Jo Carol Smith; 4. Linda Saunders. Open pleasure horse - 1. Serenity, Jo Carol Smith; 2. Buster Brown, Cathy Haefner; 3. Charming, Rita Klingensma; 4. Snowdrift, Tibby Hunt.

Open working hunter - 1. Serenity; 2. Banker's Trust; 3. Navy Blue; 4. Gray Blanket, Michelle Jacobs.

Novice jumper - 1. Zazarac, Chuck Graham; 2. Flying Colors, Mrs. Joseph Thornbury; 3. High Command; 4. The Masterpiece.

Horseman over 10 - 1. James De Puy; 2. Marcia Miller; 3. Joan Burczynski; 4. Jill Milton.

Working hunter hack - 1. Entry, Claire Lang Miller; 2. The Masterpiece; 3. High Command; 4. Royal Miss, Mrs. Reed Hunt.

Amateur jumper - 1. Nameless, Penny Schoellkopf; 2. Crescendo, Alvin Blench; 3. Mr. X, Kathy Meyers; 4. Gray Blanket.

Hunter seat over jumps, under 13 - 1. Charles Cary; 2. Susan Lenehan; 3. Susan Schoellkopf; 4. Chrissy Connors.

Jr. jumpers - 1. Nameless; 2. Showtime, Chris Connors; 3. Magic Fencer, Jo Carol Smith; 4. Gray Blanket.

Bridle trail hack - 1. Snowdrift; 2. Ebony Eyes, Jo Carol Smith; 3. Black Fox, George Cary; 4. Charming.

Progressive jumpers - 1. Black Hawk; 2. Royal Best, Chuck Graham; 3. Big Bounce, Dr. Jerry Borelli; 4. Joe's Luck, High View Farm.

Horseman over jumps, hunter seat - 1. Chris Connors; 2. Linda Saunders; 3. Jo Carol Smith; 4. Robert Stevenson.

Knockdown & out - 1. Belair; 2. Big Bounce; 3. King's Gesture; 4. Joe's Luck.



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Junior Olympics

The Junior Olympics Horse Show, has increased so in popularity that 20 teams of three competed in the A and B Divisions. (A was open to all, while B was limited to those horses which had not won 6 blue ribbons in hunter or jumper classes). Since the less experienced "B" horses were only asked to jump 3' in their original rounds, there were a considerable number of clean performances in every class. This was true, even though every effort was made to make the fences appear as formidable as possible within the height restriction.

A new feature of this year's competition was the selection by William Steinkraus of the outstanding team rider. There was little surprise in his selection of Bernie Traurig, an extremely talented rider, who has been outstanding on Long Island and from whom much is expected in the future.

Proceeds of the show were donated to the U.S.E.T. and a number of members of that group were present and quite impressed with the turnout of enthusiastic youngsters.

Tanbark

CORRESPONDENT: Tanbark.

PLACE: Huntington, N.Y.

TIME: April 9.

JUDGES: Mrs. John J. McDonald, George Hudson, William Steinkraus.

TOP TEAM RIDER TROPHY: Bernie Traurig.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Margot Mayer.

RES: Francine Farkas.

A TEAM CH: Jr. Essex Troop.

RES: Knox School #1.

B TEAM CH: Cedar Lodge Farm.

RES: Thomas School Junior Varsity.

SUMMARIES:

Open horsemanship - 1. Lucy Cullman; 2. Francine Farkas; 3. Judy MacCrane; 4. Linda Thomas; 5. Jennifer Thomas; 6. Joseph Lauinger, III.

B Team aggregate - 1. Cedar Lodge Farm, Lucy Cullman, Margot Mayer, Margot Graham; 2. James School of Horsemanship #1, Thomas Howell, Carol Ann McMenomy, Patricia Maguire; 3. Shoreham Club, Dieder McCrystal, Judy Oliver, Ann Pisacano; 4. New Canaan Mounted Troop #2, Sally Young, Alex Aderer III, Noel Aderer.

ASPCA horsemanship - 1. Francine Farkas; 2. Sally

Young; 3. Thomas Howell; 4. Linda Thomas; 5. Joseph Lauinger III; 6. Michael Johnson.

A Team aggregate - 1. Jr. Essex Troop, Cdt. Capt. Edward F. Lilley, Jr., Cdt. 2nd Lt. Carl Kinne, Cdt. 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Conrad; 2. Mid-Island, Neal Shapiro, Ira Weisenfeld, Bernard Traurig; 3. Brookville Stables, Michael Roche, Gail Williams, Andrea Lawrence; 4. Thomas School Boys' Varsity, Michael Johnson, Joseph Lauinger III, Bob Thomas. B Team individual challenge trophy - 1. Mary Kane, Margot Mayer; 2. Lucy Cullman; 4. Margot Graham. A Team individual challenge trophy - 1. Judy MacCrane; 2. Ira Weisenfeld; 3. Bernie Traurig; 4. Andrea Lawrence. B Team puissance - 1. Cedar Lodge Farm, Lucy Cullman, Margot Mayer, Margot Graham; 2. Thomas School Jr. Varsity, Donna Fatic, Robin Bettigole, Liza Van Nostrand; 3. Shoreham Club, Dieder McCrystal, Judy Oliver, Ann Pisacano; 4. St. James School of Horsemanship #2, Alice Lyons, Janet Pritchard, Karen Bohlman.

B Team tandem jumping - 1. Thomas School Jr. Varsity, Donna Fatic, Robin Bettigole, Liza Van Nostrand; 2. Cedar

Jr. Essex Troop Team, "A" Division Team Champions at the Junior Olympic Show at Huntington, N. Y. - (L. to r.): Cad. Capt. Carl Kinne, Cad. 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Conrad, and Cad. Capt. Richard Troy.

(Jacobs Photo)



Lodge Farm, Lucy Cullman, Margot Mayer, Margot Graham; 3. New Canaan Mounted Troop #2, Sally Young, Alex Aderer III, Noel Aderer; 4. Knox School #2.

Parade class - 1. New Canaan Mounted Troop B Team #1; 2. Jr. Essex Troop A Team; 3. St. James School of Horsemanship B Team #1; 4. Thomas School Girls' Varsity.

A Team tandem jumping - 1. Knox School; 2. Jr. Essex Troop, Cdt. Capt. Edward Lilley, Jr., Cdt. 2nd Lt. Carl Kinne, Cdt. 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Conrad; 3. Eastern Military Academy, 2nd Lt. Edward Torti, Pvt. Alex Torti, Pvt. Frank Pimentel; 4. Hollandia Farms, Kathy Andrews, Paul Casey, Stephanie Steck.

AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Margot Mayer; 2. Lucy Cullman; 3. Bernard Traurig; 4. Margot Graham; 5. Linda Thomas; 6. Francine Farkas.

A Team serpentine jumping - 1. Thomas School Boys' Varsity, Michael Johnson, Joseph Lauinger III, Bob Thomas; 2. Hollandia Farms, Kathy Andrews, Paul Casey, Stephanie Steck; 3. Jr. Essex Troop, Cdt. Capt. Edward Lilley, Jr.,

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Edt. 2nd Lt. Carl Kinne, Cdt. 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Conrad; 4. Knox School Team.

Ox Ridge Hunt Jr.

CORRESPONDENT: Nancy Wright.

PLACE: Darien, Conn.

TIME: April 8.

JUDGES: Elizabeth A. Haight, Ralph Petersen.

JR. WORKING HUNTER CH: Quaker Colony, Margaret Draper.

RES: Navy Chaplain, Edwin L. Neville.

HUNTER SEAT CH: Paula Pfister.

RES: Frederika Leet.

SUMMARIES:

Novice horsemanship over fences - 1. Peter Neville; 2. Pam Wallace; 3. Whitney Ann Neville; 4. Sue Stillman; 5. Katrin Barth.

Open horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Constance O'Neil; 2. Rennie Minchin; 3. Edwin Neville; 4. Frederika Leet; 5. Whitney Ann Neville; 6. Alice Fisher.

Jr. hacks 15.2 1/2 & under - 1. Sonnet, Nancy Shafer; 2. Irish Tip, Paxton Mendelssohn; 3. Grand Bit, Mrs. Phyllis Moffet; 4. Angel's Delight, Ellen Burchett.

Jr. hacks, over 15.2 1/2 - 1. Navy Chaplain, Edwin Neville; 2. Golden Wing, Mrs. Robert L. Chamberlain; 3. Summer, Beth Iffland; 4. Bold Timber, Jessica Tuchman.

Limit horsemanship over fences - 1. Rennie Minchin; 2. Laura Burns; 3. Edwin Neville; 4. Sue Peverley; 5. Mary White; 6. Sherri Lobdell.

Jr. working hunter hack, 15.2 1/2 & under - 1. Sonnet; 2. Golden Hill, Roxanne Zoubek; 3. Nibbles, Rita Timpanero; 4. Quaker Colony, Margaret Draper.

Open horsemanship, under 12 - 1. Edwin Neville; 2. Park

Holland III; 3. Sherri Lobdell; 4. Rita Timpanero; 5. Whitney Ann Neville; 6. Pam Wallace.

Jr. working hunter hacks, over 15.2 1/2 - 1. Navy Chaplain; 2. Golden Wing; 3. Mr. Attention, Linarda Van Beck; 4. Summer.

Open horsemanship, 14-18 - 1. Paula Pfister; 2. Pat Heuckeroth; 3. Lucy Cullman; 4. Betsy Kellam; 5. Roxanne Zoubek; 6. Nancy Dunham.

Jr. working hunters, over 15.2 1/2 - 1. Sunbath, Paula Pfister; 2. Navy Chaplain; 3. Mr. Attention; 4. Pete, Pat Heuckeroth.

Pairs of working hunters - 1. Bongo Drum, Lucy Cullman, Burnable, Paula Pfister; 2. Scotch & Soda, Sue Peverley, Virginia, Rennie Minchin; 3. Hopeful, Sally Dunham, Gay Chapeau, Nancy Dunham; 4. Sunbath, Bold Timber.

Open horsemanship, 12-14 - 1. Constance O'Neil; 2. Frederika Leet; 3. Margaret Draper; 4. Susan Wallace; 5. Kim Jacobson; 6. Nancy Shafer.

ASPCA horsemanship - 1. Pat Heuckeroth; 2. Carol Altman; 3. Frederika Leet; 4. Susan Wallace; 5. Sue Peverley; 6. Betsy Kellam.

Open horsemanship over fences, 14-18 - 1. Paula Pfister; 2. Pat Heuckeroth; 3. Sally Dunham; 4. Betsy Kellam; 5. Jessica Tuchman; 6. Beverly Kantor.

Jr. working hunters, 15.2 1/2 & under - 1. Quaker Colony; 2. Nibbles; 3. Irish Tip; 4. Foxy Fella, Susan Barol. AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Pat Heuckeroth; 2. Betsy Kellam; 3. Sue Peverley; 4. Jessica Tuchman; 5. Ann Devereux; 6. Kim Jacobson.

Jr. working hunter stake - 1. Quaker Colony; 2. Erin Star, Marjorie Weisenburger; 3. Sunbath; 4. Pete; 5. Mr. Attention; 6. Foxy Fella.

Horse Thiefs

The auto is a great moral force. It has stopped a lot of horse stealing. M.P.J.



Cedar Lodge Farms, "B" Division Champions at the Junior Olympic Show, Huntington, N. Y. - (L. to r.): Margot Mayer, Lucy Cullman, and Margot Graham. Mrs. William Thomas pins the champions aided by ringmaster James Mac-Crate.

Friday, May 5, 1961

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Harford Horse and Pony Club

Over seventy parents, friends, members and their special guests were present at the fifth annual banquet sponsored by the Havre de Grace Chapter of the Harford Horse and Pony Club. Taking place at the Moose Hall in Aberdeen, the evening's festivities began with a delicious turkey dinner, followed by the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. William Yates, of Wilmington, Delaware, introducing the club's special guests. They were Col. and Mrs. Buckner M. Creel of Darlington and Mrs. L. B. and Miss Deanne Gutman of the Gutman Pony Farm, Rising Sun.

The main attraction for the evening was the voting in and installation of the club's new officers. By unanimous decision the incumbent, Miss Alma Valcik of Abingdon, was elected President with Sue Barnes of Havre de Grace as 1st vice-president and Bill McGuirk, Bel Air, serving as 2nd vice-president. Recording Secretary is Miss Nancy Goll and Miss Sandra Winter is Corresponding Secretary, both from Havre de Grace. Billy Martin, also a Havre de Grace, was chosen again as Treasurer.

Prior to the club's presentation of coveted awards to hard-working co-members, Mrs. Bonnie T. Watts made special presentations to her Golden Vein riders. These three new Golden Vein awards may be awarded to a rider one time only.

The first silver award, based on Attendance and Attention, was presented to Miss Alma Valcik. The award for the Most Improved Rider of the Year went to Billy Martin - this covered not only horsemanship, but care and grooming as well. Recipient for the Most Outstanding Rider of the Year was Miss Nancy Goll. This award, too, covered many facets of horsemanship - training, schooling, horsemanship, etc.

President Alma Valcik then presented the club's annual awards. The Humane Society Perpetual Trophy goes to the member attaining the highest number of points for participation and effort in the club's various activities. This trophy was won by Miss Sue Barnes of Havre de Grace with 199 points. Honorable mention for second highest went to Nancy Goll. Alma Valcik was third and Mary Danek, Abingdon, in fourth place.

Miss Valcik's second presentation was the Horsemanship Trophy. Here points are tallied from wins in the competitive Trail Ride, the open and closed shows and the fall gymkhana. Sue Barnes was first with 78 points. Tied for second was Nancy Goll and Jane Gayley. Third was Billy Martin and fourth Joan Hess.

Movies showing the Fort Riley Cavalry Officers "in action", the all-around usefulness of the horse, etc., were then shown by Mr. Rene A. Lambert with members and friends enjoying dancing afterward.



Hunt Teams at the Albermarle Pony Club (Va.) Spring Hunter Trials - (L. to r.): Donna Chapman on High Hopes; Linda Pittman, Gold Dust; Patsy Hudson, Goo-Goo; Peter Dent, Don't Fence Me In; Susan Randolph, Robin Hood II; and Jimmy Bachman, Dapples. (Barkley Photo)

Albermarle Pony Club Hunter Trials

The Spring Hunter Trials of the Albermarle Pony Club at Polaris Farm, home of the Magruder Dent, Jr., brought out the sun for a day of fun and competition for thirty entries on ponies and horses. The course, built through the paddocks and fields of Polaris Farm proved a good test for the more experienced riders as well as for the children who had just finished their first season of riding cross-country. The course included chicken coops, logs, an in and out, gates and a hog pen. Spectators in parking spaces and Sunday drivers lined the road to watch the Pony Clubbers. Hack classes in the ring followed the rounds on the outside course and the day proved to be one of the high spots of the Albermarle Pony Club calendar.

CORRESPONDENT: Albermarle Pony Club.
PLACE: Charlottesville, Va.
TIME: March 26.
JUDGES: Mrs. Paul Fout, Mrs. Charles Hume.
SUMMARIES:

Small pony working hunter - 1. Dwarf, Diana Easter; 2. Robin Hood, Susan Randolph; 3. Will, Billy Bachman; 4. Brown Boy, Jimmy Bachman.

Large pony working hunter - 1. Grey Mist, Pat Hanly; 2. King Johnny, Janet Eastman; 3. Fox Ridge McKoy, David Ashcom; 4. Fancy Pants, Ann Huckle.

Working hunter - 1. Goo-Goo Eyes; 2. High Hopes, Donna Chapman; 3. Pine Cone Edith, Diana Easter; 4. Me Too, Jeannie Waldman.

Hunt teams - 1. Susan Randolph, Jimmy Bachman, Peter Dent; 2. Patsy Hudson, Donna Chapman, Linda Pittman; 3. Wertz Eager, Pat Hanly, Isabelle Eager.

Working hunter hack - 1. High Hopes; 2. Gilly Rex, Jennifer Ewoldt; 3. Pine Cone Edith; 4. Me Too.

Large pony hack - 1. Whitewood Muffin, Susie Dent; 2. Sweetheart, Ann Croddock; 3. Farnley Biscayne, Joan Westaway; 4. Chesterfield, Kathy Brown.

Small pony hack - 1. Dwarf; 2. Will; 3. Coconut, Gayle Sample; 4. Little Abner, Bobb Perkins.



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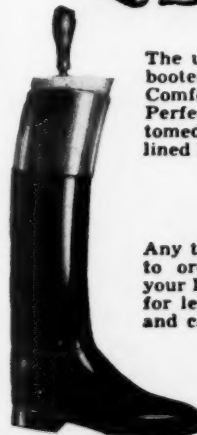
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(Lakeville Pony Club News Letter)

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MENDON PONY CLUB THEATER PARTY

The Mendon Pony Club took advantage of the golden opportunity provided by the Rochester, N.Y., showing of "The Horse with the Flying Tail" and invited Hugh Wiley to speak at one performance. He very graciously accepted and arrangements were made by the pony club with the theater to keep a percentage of the profits on all tickets they could sell.

The movie was shown first to a very enthusiastic full house who cheered as Nautical cleared each jump and again at its closing moments. Then, local radio personality John Woods, after telling the history of pony clubs and their aims, introduced Mr. Wiley.

Although his talk was brief, it did much to acquaint the general public attending with equestrian sports. He told how the civilian USET started, what they had accomplished and what it hoped for in the future. He stressed that the team was open to anyone with the needed amount of riding skill. The pony clubs were cited as one of the primary sources of such riders and he added that junior teams were among USET plans.

Certainly Rochester is fortunate to have had Mr. Wiley appear here, and a vote of thanks should go to the Mendon Pony Club for making it possible. BLM



Wye Robin, a 2-yr.-old, Reserve Jr. filly champion, National Welsh Show, Devon, Pa. 1960, with three small Dudley's aboard.



Wye Windjammer, 2nd colt foal class, National Welsh Show, Devon, Pa.

The Chronicle of the Horse Hemsley's Fortune Farm Ponies

Mrs. Frank S. Dudley, Jr. of Queens-town, Md. writes: - "We had one foal last year, Wye Windjammer, a black colt by Farnley Marine out of Severn Waif. He is a nice individual, and did well at the few shows I took him to. He was second in the foal class at the Easton, Md. Show and second in a large class at the National Welsh Show at Devon, Pa. last fall. His half-sister Wye Robin, by Severn Hightide out of Severn Waif, a two year old filly, did even better by winning the 2 and 3 year old class at the Easton Show, and the 2 year old filly class at the National Welsh Show and being pinned Reserve Jr. filly, there.

"I am expecting 2 foals this spring, both by Farnley Marine, from Severn Waif (the dam of the above ponies) and Wye Robin. I am fortunate in having nice dispositions in these ponies, and hope I will continue to get the quality I have had so far. I am enclosing pictures of Wye Windjammer and Wye Robin which are truly children's ponies."

Neighbors Lend Stable Space to Pony Club

There are few places in the land where one could "borrow" 180 or more box stalls for four days - maybe in the fox-hunting country of Virginia - but it's going to be done in June within twenty miles of Philadelphia's City Hall. Sporting neighbors are lending their stables and barns for The Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Rally of the U. S. Pony Club which will be held on the grounds of Radnor Hunt, near Malvern, Pa., in June.

Those who have offered stall space will turn out their hunters to pasture during the rally and lend their stalls without charge to the 200 children who will compete in this biggest rally ever held. The generous benefactors are: Radnor Hunt in whose large stable the "D" (beginners) Team will be stabled; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Lucas; Dr. and Mrs. John R. Whiting; The Saportas Estate; Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn Ely; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Iloway of "Bryn Clovis"; Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Scott of "Kirkwood Farm"; Mrs. Edward S. Neilson of "Aliquippa Farm"; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thompson of "Sea Horse Farm". All of these stables are within easy hacking (i.e. riding) distance of Radnor Hunt. Other stable owners are still to be solicited. Mr. John McNerney is in charge of stabling arrangements and boasts that every neighbor asked has lent his stabling to the Pony Club Rally.

NORFOLK HUNT PONY CLUB LENDING LIBRARY

Saturday, April 1st, was the official opening of the Norfolk Hunt P. C. library, which is located in Terry Cunningham's cellar on Strawberry Hill in Dover, Mass. Fictional books can be taken out for two weeks, and the reference books can be borrowed for one week. There are also magazines and periodicals, but these are not to be taken out of the library. The room is gaily decorated with murals that were made up for the Regional Rally last year, and also a poster of the N. E. Chapter of P.H.A. Champions.

(NHPC Newsletter)

Liseter Hall Farm

Liseter Hall Farm (Mrs. Jean L. A. duPont) enjoyed a very successful show season in 1960, winning 5 championships, 5 reserve championships, 22 firsts, 20 seconds, 12 thirds at 8 shows.

So far this year we have six filly foals and one colt foal with more to come.

Farnley Fairlight, one of our foundation mares and dam of three of our stallions, gave us a beautiful filly foal. That makes four stallions and five fillies for her. Mr. Mayhew in California owns one son, Liseter Sunlight, which has done very well for him in the shows out there.



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Grazing Fields' Ponies

Mrs. Hope G. Ingersoll of Grazing Fields, Buzzards Bay, Mass. writes: - "One fall morning we were awakened by the sound of the pounding feet, snorts and whistles of our Welsh Mountain pony stallion "Chwinciad Cynnen" - or Tony as he is nicknamed.

"It was barely daylight, but from past experience we knew the "Walter Winchell" of our farm - he doesn't shout unless something is really amiss.

"Four dogs - a Belgian Sheepdog, a Boxer, a Terrier and a nondescript mongrel - were worrying our 300 lbs. prize Montadale ram, Masterpiece, across the street from Tony's pasture.

"Wool was over an area 200 ft. square, but Masterpiece hadn't run - he was naturally hornless, but standing his ground. His ear, flanks and girth were badly bitten.

"We drove off the dogs in short order, and the veterinarian sewed on an almost removed ear and the tears in flanks and other parts - gave Masterpiece a shot of penicillin.

"Since then Masterpiece has sired a group of lambs that have only been defeated by each other in competition.

"We are sure Tony would have taken care of the dogs had he been able to get to them, though he is as gentle as a kitten with humans."



Tan Gwyllt, top yearling filly at the 1958 Maryland Pony Sale.



Miss Katharine Keville, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edmund Keville of Belmont, Mass., riding Cedar, owned by Grazing Fields.

Grand National Junior

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: San Francisco, Calif.

TIME: March 25-26.

SUMMARIES:

Hunting seat, 13 & under - 1. Clark Gallagher; 2. Bill Sullivan; 3. Jean Salisbury; 4. Kathy Kiely.

Jr. jumpers - 1. Hi Bay Leaf, Denise Beck; 2. Character Candy, Pam Edy; 3. Lord Muttonhead, Gerry Buckley; 4. Small Talk, Sue Bramhall.

Hunting seat, 14-17 - 1. Joan Sexton; 2. Linda Lorimer; 3. Pat Greene; 4. Diana Durbin.

Jumpers - 1. Contender, Diana Durbin; 2. Hi Bay Leaf; 3. Lady Sue, Joan Arbuckle; 4. Gone Again, Frankie Chamberlain.

AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Joan Sexton; 2. Linda Lorimer; 3. Skip Wright; 4. Bill Sullivan.

Jumpers, FEI - 1. Book Learnin, Pat Higley; 2. Joe Turner, Joe Ayres; 3. Calypso, Tuck Silva; 4. Vegas Chance, Kathy Lunnineham.

Atlanta Junior

Weather conditions couldn't have been better for our show this year, sponsored as usual by the Atlanta Pony Club. The sun shone all day with not the slightest threat of rain. Many compliments were received on the way the show was run and many said it was the best show we have had thus far.

The jump courses were extremely good with a Handy course that definitely required a well-schooled horse and rider.

We all had a wonderful day and all hope that next year's show will be as successful.

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: Atlanta, Ga.

TIME: March 25.

JUDGES: Mrs. Joan Dodd Woodall, Fred Boswell.

WORKING PONY HUNTER CH: Tally 'O, Judy Haynes.

RES: Sugar, Ginny Carnes.

JR. WORKING HUNTER CH: Miss Natchel, Ann Kendrick.

RES: Battle Torch, Lana Marchbanks.

EQUITATION CH: Lana Marchbanks.

RES: Ann Kendrick.

SUMMARIES:

Hunter seat equitation, 11-14 - 1. Dianne Huxford; 2. Lana Marchbanks; 3. Patti Maret; 4. Tommy Lewis; 5. Pat Hames; 6. Judy Haynes.

Hunter seat equitation, 10 & under - 1. Carol Huxford; 2. Laura Duke; 3. Linda Benson; 4. Ines Vogt; 5. Madeline

Katz; 6. Eleanor Theisen.

Hunters under saddle - 1. Mad Sister, Brooks Hunnicutt; 2. Lookaway, Dianne Huxford; 3. Battle Torch, Lana Marchbanks; 4. Nose Buster, Billy Stanford.

Hunter seat equitation, 15-17 - 1. Ann Kendrick; 2. Kay Pugh; 3. Brooks Hunnicutt; 4. Alice Gann; 5. Ginny Carnes; 6. Paul Addison.

Pony hunters under saddle - 1. Tally 'O, Judy Haynes; 2. Cindy, Dianne Huxford; 3. Sugar, Ginny Carnes; 4. Cool Kitten, Karen Johnston.

Open working hunters - 1. Natural Shot, Lana Marchbanks; 2. Battle Torch; 3. Miss Natchel, Ann Kendrick; 4. Contenta, Linda Lawson.

Open pony hunters - 1. Sugar; 2. Little Cindy, Brooks Hunnicutt; 3. Cindy; 4. Tally 'O.

Handy hunters - 1. Miss Natchel; 2. Sea Bee, Jeannie Miller; 3. Cool Gem, Patti Maret; 4. Siamese Kitten, Pat Hames.

Handy pony hunters - 1. Tally 'O; 2. Sugar; 3. Andy; 4. Cindy.

AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Ann Kendrick; 2. Lana Marchbanks; 3. Dianne Huxford; 4. Patti Maret; 5. Judy Haynes; 6. Buster Stevens.

Pairs - 1. Sugar, Eloise; 2. Tally 'O, Bold Venture, Nancy Houston; 3. Cool Gem, Sea Bee; 4. Beno, Paul Addison, Candid, Betty Bickerstaff.

Modified appointments - 1. Battle Torch; 2. Miss Natchel; 3. Crystal, Stewart Dudley; 4. Lookaway.

TRYON HOUNDS JUNIOR AWARDS

The date for the Tryon Hounds Junior Awards was Saturday, March 25, when the last Junior Hunt of the season met at Fairview Farms. This year, noted horse show judge, Christopher Wadsworth, donated a trophy for the most outstanding junior during the current hunting season. The Wadsworth Trophy was awarded to Gerald Pack, a boy outstanding for his courtesy and sportsmanship in the hunting field. Buttons were given to the following juniors: Anita Humphries, Carol Omen, Hatty Tillinghast, Linda and Laurel Rathbun, Carmi and Crom Carmichael, and Gerald Pack. During the hunt that followed adults were allowed to stay behind and Gerald Pack was acting Master. There was a turn-out of 30 in the field and a large car gallery.

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Cornell Polo

The Cornell varsity polo squad pushed their win total to twelve games by beating an alumni team 18 to 11 on February 18.

John Walworth quickly opened the scoring for Cornell, and Ben Baldwin and Frank Butterworth scored 3 and 2 goals respectively to give Cornell six points in the first chukker. The Alumni went scoreless until the last ten seconds of the first, when Mike Andrew, captain of last year's varsity team, put in two goals with excellent form.

During the second chukker Cornell maintained the four point lead, with Walworth and Baldwin scoring one each, and Butterworth smashing in two. For the Alumni, Andrew scored one while Dierk Terlouw, class of '60, scored one, and Bob Steurzebecher, '54, drove in two.

In the fast-paced third chukker Cornell widened their lead, Baldwin making two goals, Butterworth one, and Jim Morse, substituting for Walworth, scored one, also. A pony goal for each team moved the score to 15-7.

In the final chukker, Frank Butterworth and Jim Morse put in one goal each, and one pony goal brought the final Cornell total to 18. On the Alumni side, Mike Andrew and Bob Steurzebecher scored two apiece, giving the Alumni a total of 11.

In the third chukker, Ben Baldwin injured his rein hand, and Pat Baker substituted for him in the fourth chukker.

Cornell	Alumni
1. J. Walworth	M. Andrew
2. B. Baldwin	D. Terlouw
3. F. Butterworth	B. Steurzebecher
S. J. Morse	
S. P. Baker	

Goals - Cornell: Walworth 2; Baldwin 6; Butterworth 6; Morse 2; pony goal 2. Alumni: Andrew 5; Terlouw 1; Steurzebecher 4; pony goal 1.

Referee - Frank Paige.

The Cornell Polo team went into sudden-death overtime to beat Yale, 16 to 15, in one of the best games ever played in the polo arena, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1961.

Saturday night's game marked the last time Cornell entered into collegiate competition before the Intercollegiate championships in New York.

In the first chukker, Ben Baldwin blasted in three goals and John Walworth one, to match Yale's scoring of three by Pete Dunning and one by Jer Vincent.

The second chukker saw Cornell pull ahead with Walworth making three points, Baldwin one, and Butch Butterworth one. Yale's Pete Dunning scored one to leave Cornell with a four point lead.

The Yale polo men caught fire in the

third chukker. Dunning scored four goals, Bob Powers, one, and one pony goal brought the Yale tally to eleven. Walworth drove one home, and Baldwin scored twice, leaving Cornell ahead by one point.

The fourth chukker evened the totals at 15. Dunning scored four times, each time equalizing the scores. John Walworth scored one for Cornell and Ben Baldwin knocked in two. A sudden-death overtime was then declared.

The overtime was more nerve-jangling than the fourth chukker. A Yale foul gave the Cornell team a shot at the goal with only one defender. Ben Baldwin sent the ball toward the goal, but Bob Powers made an excellent save and sent the ball down toward the Yale goal. A second foul at this end of the arena reversed the situation, and Jer Vincent got a shot at the goal defended by Butch Butterworth. Again the shot was smartly averted, and play was continued. Suddenly getting control of the ball, Ben Baldwin sent it up the hall and close to the goal. Yale sent the ball back down to the twenty five yard line, but Baldwin, with a far side backshot drove the ball down into the goal to end the game, Cornell 16, Yale 15.

Cornell	4 5 3 3 1	16
Yale	4 1 6 4	15

Goals - Cornell: Walworth 6; Baldwin 9; Butterworth 1. Yale: Dunning 12; Vincent 1; Powers 1.

The Cornell polo team went into its second sudden death overtime in two weeks, beating the coaches 15 to 14,

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The coaches team consisted of Doctor Steven Roberts, Varsity coach, Dierk Terlouw, frosh man coach, and Frank Page, assistant coach and stable director.

As was expected, the coaches put on an excellent display of polo strategy, never letting the varsity out in front score wise until the overtime.

The varsity trailed, 4 to 6, at the end of the first chukker. Terlouw scored four times during this period, Page and Roberts sending in one each. Baldwin scored three for the Varsity and Frank Butterworth smashed one in.

During the second chukker, Baldwin, Butterworth, and Jim Morse, substituting for John Walworth, each scored once to tie the score. Terlouw scored once for the coaches.

In the third chukker Roberts scored three times and Page, twice, to edge Baldwin's two and Walworth's one, 12 to 10.

The tables turned in the fourth however, with Morse scoring two and Baldwin and Butterworth one each. The varsity held the coaches down to two goals, one by Roberts and one by Terlouw to tie the score at the end, 14-14.

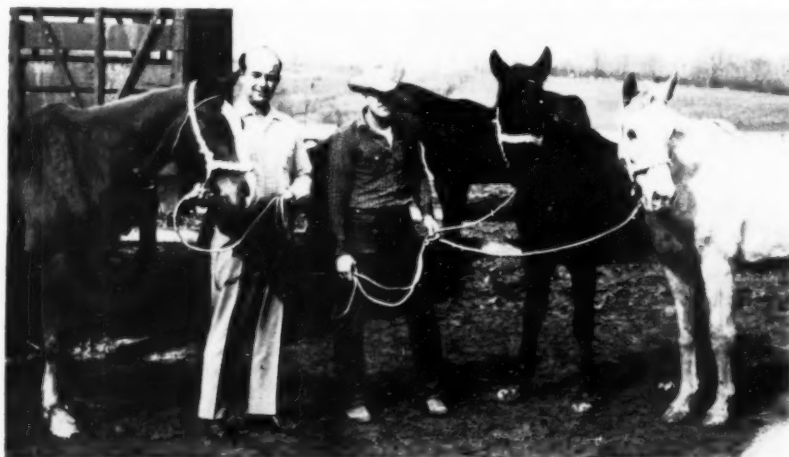
At the throw-in, Ben Baldwin quickly took the ball and scored to win the game for Cornell, 15-14.

Cornell	4 3 3 4 1	15
Coaches	6 1 5 2	14

Goals - Cornell: Walworth 1; Baldwin 8; Butterworth 3; Morse 3. Coaches: Terlouw 6; Page 3; Roberts 5.

Polo in Chicago

In the opening game played at the Chicago Avenue Armory on February 11, 1961 the undefeated Knights, led by Bill Stevens who scored 10 goals, turned back a stubborn and determined Shamrock team by a score of 11 to 9. This match was the first one in which the Knights have



A. S. "Hap" Puelicher (left) president of the Goose Creek Polo Club, checks in polo ponies with Sam Paylor, head man at Arthur Godfrey's Beacon Hill Farm. Sam Paylor purchased the mounts for the club during a recent trip through Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Some of them are Thoroughbreds, and alumni of various race tracks. Play begins at the new Goose Creek (Va.) Polo Club in June.

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been pressed. The crowd of 3,386 was the largest of the season and the general comments received showed this game to be the most exciting of the season thus far.

The final match of the evening was equally as exciting as the opening game, with the Hawks scoring a goal in the last three seconds of play to edge out a victory over the Ranchers by a final score of 11 to 10.

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First Game

Knights - 11 - Forward, Art Mertz, 0 goals; Center, Bill Stevens, 10 goals; Guard, Don MacCarroll, 1 goal.

Shamrocks - 9 - Forward, Don Brothers, 3 goals; Center, Pat Connors, 5 goals; Guard, Gene Schram, 1 goal.

Second Game

Hawks - 11 - Forward, Paul Smithson, 3 goals; Center, Andy Lynch, 3 goals; Guard, Jack Ryan, 4 goals; 1 pony goal.

Ranchers - 10 - Forward, Gene Brown, 4 goals; Center, Jerry Fordon, 2 goals; Guard, Tom Healy, 3 goals; 1 pony goal.

Squadron A Polo

Bill Briordy

Huntington gained the Eastern Division championship of the national 12-goal tournament on Saturday night, April 1, by checking Fairfield, 12 to 3, at New York's Squadron A Armory.

Frank Rice, riding with Dave Rizzo and Allen Jerkens, collected five goals as Huntington outplayed the side of Russ Drowne, George Haas and Zenas Colt throughout. Huntington held a 5-1 half-time lead.

In the first game of the double-header, Westchester was sparked by Herb Pennell's ten goals as it turned back Long Island, 15 to 10.

Roy Moriarty and George Skakel swung mallets with Pennell, while John Whittemore, Stuart Feick and Bill Westerlund formed the Long Island trio. Long Island led by 8-7 at intermission, but the sure-stroking Pennell got his team moving in the second half. The winners got four goals in each of the last two chukker.

Huntington	Fairfield	
1. F. Rice	R. Drowne	
2. D. Rizzo	G. Haas	
3. A. Jerkens	Z. Colt	
Huntington	4 1 3 4	12
Fairfield	0 1 1 1	3
Westchester	Long Island	
1. G. Skakel	J. Whittemore	
2. H. Pennell	S. Feick	
3. R. Moriarty	W. Westerlund	
Westchester	5 2 4 4	15
Long Island	5 3 1 1	10

New Haven and Westchester advanced to the semi-final round of the seven-goal polo tournament at New York's Squadron A Armory on Saturday night, April 8.

Led by Al Marenholz's fine offensive play, New Haven rode to an 11-6 victory over Long Island, and Westchester turned back the Patricians, 12-10, in the other

quarter-final engagement.

Marenholz, with three goals, rode with Pete Dunning and Andy Guest. Dunning stroked five goals. Kurt Roche tallied five goals in Westchester's triumph. His teammates were Russ Drowne and Frank Butterworth 3d. Adie von Gontard hit five goals for the Patricians.

The tournament matches were part of a triple-header. In the last game of the program, Brookville defeated Squadron A, 13-2. Aside from starring on defense, Herb Pennell paced Brookville's victory with five goals. Hank Kiernan, also of the winners, got four goals.

New Haven	2 5 0 4	11
Long Island	3 1 0 2	6

Goals - New Haven: Dunning 5; Marenholz 3; Guest 2, one by handicap. Long Island: Feicke 3; Johnson 2, one by pony. Westchester 2 0 3 7 12

Patricians	2 1 5 2	10
Goals - Westchester: Drowne 3; Roche 5; Butterworth 4. Patricians: Skakel 2; von Gontard 5; Jerkens 2, one by penalty.		
Brookville	3 4 4 2	13
Squadron A	1 1 0 0	2

Goals - Brookville: Kiernan 4; Pennell 5; Rizzo 3, one by pony. Squadron A: Ylvisaker, one by handicap.

Referee - John Rice. Time of periods - 7 1/2 minutes.

Santa Barbara Polo

John Alexander

Santa Barbara paced by Stanley Taylor's three goals, Los Angeles rode to a 5-2 polo victory over Santa Barbara (Sunday, April 2) at the Santa Barbara Polo Club before some 600 spectators.

Herschel Bonham scored one in the second chukker for Santa Barbara on a 20-yard drive, and Ronnie Tongg added the second score for the losers in the fourth, nursing the ball through from some 15-yards out.

Taylor tallied for Los Angeles on a long ride in the third, added two in the fifth, one on penalty, and Leo Hulseman collected a score in the fifth. The first score for the winners came in the opening period when Bill Maybery of Santa Barbara inadvertently slammed one through from

close in front while trying to send the ball outside for a safety play.

Taylor was a standout with brilliant defense play and aggressive moves on offense, all of which drew applause. His third goal of the match in the fifth was on a long ride from the throw-in, as he took the ball from the scramble and nursed it some 150 yards to score while halting attempts to hook him off by Tongg and Bonham.

Cleanly played, the game saw only six penalty shots attempted. Dr. Peter Nagel replaced Bill Hansen at the start of the fourth chukker for Los Angeles and finished the contest as an alternate.

Santa Barbara	0 1 0 1 0 0	2
Los Angeles	1 0 1 0 3 0	5

Santa Barbara - Tongg 1, Maybery 0, Bonham 1, Veen 0, Los Angeles - Hansen 0, Nagel 0, Bernard 0, Taylor 3. Hulseman 1. (Maybery score for Los Angeles in first.)

Referee - Dean Mullins.



Aiken Polo

Aiken defeated Buffalo 7-5 in the most thrilling game that has been played this year to capture the Francis P. Garvan trophy. About two thousand saw Charlie Leonard of Aiken and Lewis Smith of Buffalo share scoring honors with three apiece.

Aiken started to blitz the invaders in the first period when Leonard, Oxley and Bostwick rammed three in in the first few minutes. Buffalo came back in the second when Wilson drove home a safety shot that Norty Knox missed and picked the ball from the pack. Aiken added another on Bostwick's tap in, but Buffalo came back with another Wilson goal on a short pass from Norty Knox.

In the third Aiken made two more goals by Leonard and Oxley.

With the score 6-3 at halftime in favor of the green, Buffalo put on the pressure for the rest of the game with Lewis Smith knocking in two while Charlie Leonard added one for Aiken.

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The Sporting Calendar is published the first week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the previous month.

Horse Shows

MAY

- Quentin Spring, Quentin, Pa.
 3-6 - Spindletop Charity, Beaumont, Tex.
 5 - V.F.W. Show, Lebanon, Tenn.
 5-6 - Texas Spring All-Arabian, Naogdoches, Tex.
 5-6 - Brampton Spring, Brampton, Ont., Can.
 5-7 - Applechee Riders, Wenatchee, Wash.
 5-7 - Bridlespur, St. Louis, Mo.
 5-7 - Junior Essex Troop, West Orange, N.J.
 5-7 - Sedgfield, Greensboro, N.C.
 5-7 - Syracuse PHA, Syracuse, N.Y.
 6 - Sacramento Riding Club Junior, No. Highlands, Calif.
 6 - Fairfield Spring Pony, Westport, Conn.
 6 - Groton Hunt, Groton, Mass.
 6 - Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.
 6 - Sugartown, Newtown Square, Pa.
 6 - Girl Scout Benefit, Burke, Va.
 6 - Rockbridge, Lexington, Va.
 6-7 - Pennsylvania State University Riding Club, State College, Pa.
 6-7 - Rose Bowl Riders, Pasadena, Calif.
 6-7 - California State Horseman's Ass'n., Santa Barbara, Calif.
 6-7 - Southlands Hunter-Jumper, Vancouver, B.C., Can.
 6-7 - Immanuel Junior, Glencoe, Md.
 6-7 - Vassar Centennial, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
 7 - Skyline Farm Jr., Valley Forge, Pa.
 7 - Fairfield County Hunt Club Schooling, Westport, Conn.
 7 - Rice Farms Spring, Huntington, N.Y.
 7 - Napa Valley Horseman's Ass'n., Napa, Calif.
 7 - Carmichael Wranglers, Carmichael, Calif.
 7 - Marietta Lions Club, Marietta, Pa.
 7 - New England PHA, Medfield, Mass.
 7 - Westside Benefit, Omaha, Neb.
 7 - Triple Lake Ranch, Succasunna, N.J.
 10-13 - Calgary, Calgary, Alta., Can.
 12 - Del Rio Appaloosa, Del Rio, Texas.
 12-13 - Central Ontario, Kitchener, Ont., Can.
 12-13 - Keswick Hunt Club, Keswick, Va.
 12-14 - Tidewater Horse & Pony, Norfolk, Va.
 12-14 - Flintridge-LaCanada Guild, Pasadena, Calif.
 13 - Dutchess County P.H.A., Millbrook, N.Y.
 13 - Emma Willard Jr., Troy, N.Y.
 13 - Bedford County Hunt, Lynchburg, Va.
 13 - Del Rio Quarter Horse, Del Rio, Texas.
 13 - Woodland Riding Club, West Orange, N.J.
 13 - Wayne-DuPage Pony Club Jr., Wayne, Ill.
 13 - Maryland Inter-School, Glencoe, Md.
 13 - Bount Temple Mounted Patrol Horse & Pony, Owings Mills, Md.
 13 - Mill Creek Hunt Club Spring Schooling, Lake Forest, Ill.
 13 - Loudoun Hunt, Leesburg, Va.
 13-14 - Los Altos Hunt, Woodside, Calif.
 13-14 - Woodbrook Hunt, Tacoma, Wash.
 13-14 - Midland Boarding Stables, Midland, Texas.
 13-14 - River Ridge Riding Club, Columbus, Ohio.
 13-14 - Roseland Kivans, Roseland, N.J.
 14 - Washington Bridle Trails Ass'n., Sr., Chevy Chase, Md.
 14 - Saratoga Springs Lions Club, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
 14 - Kimberlin Hunt Club, Ludwigs Corner, Pa.
 14 - Equitation Lodge, Bayport, N.Y.
 14 - Green Spring Hounds Pony Club, Glyndon, Md.
 14 - Acadia Farms Schooling, Northfield, Ohio.
 14 - Wyomissing Riding Club, Wyomissing, Pa.
 14 - P.H.A. Schooling, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
 14 - Concord Jr., Concord, Mass.
 14 - Don Bosco High School, Orangeburg, N.Y.
 16-20 - Edmonton Spring, Edmonton, Alta., Can.
 17-20 - Arkansas State, Little Rock, Ark.
 18-21 - Tri-City Wranglers, Costa Mesa, Calif.
 18-21 - Buffalo International, Buffalo, N.Y.
 19-21 - Washington State Univ. Judging School & Open Horse Show, Pullman, Wash.
 19-21 - Children's Services, Farmington, Conn.
 20 - Rombout, Rhinebeck, N.Y.
 20 - Nanticoke, Seaford, Dela.
 20 - Robertson Academy, Brentwood, Tenn.
 20 - Victoria Riding Academy Jr., Victoria, B.C., Can.
 20 - Staunton River, Altavista, Va.
 20 - Fuzzydele, Glenmore, Pa.
 20 - Kob Ryan Riding Academy, Lexington, Ky.
 20 - Holland Tulip Time, Holland, Mich.
 20-21 - Santa Barbara County Riding Club, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 20-21 - James River Hunt, Hampton, Va.
 20-21 - Silvergate Riding Club, San Diego, Calif.
 20-21 - Three Oaks Riding Club, Allentown, Pa.
 20-21 - Lake Erie College Spring, Painesville, Ohio.
 20-21 - All-Arabian Spring (No. Cal.), Stockton, Calif.
 20-21 - Greater Falls Church Jaycees, Burke, Va.
 21 - 4-H Trail Riders, East Brunswick, N.J.
 21 - Wissahickon Valley, Philadelphia, Pa.
 21 - Novato, Novato, Calif.
 21 - Elks Club of Annapolis, Annapolis, Md.
 21 - Fayetteville Lions Club, Fayetteville, N.Y.
 21 - Moraga Horsemen's Ass'n., Moraga, Calif.
 21 - Monterey County Sheriff's Posse, Salinas, Calif.
 21 - Pine Brae Club, Princeton, N.J.
 22 - Victoria Riding Academy Open, Victoria, B.C., Can.
 22 - St. John's Benefit, Lancaster, Ont., Can.
 23-27 - Oklahoma City Charity, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 27 - Harrisonburg Fire Dept. #1, Harrisonburg, Va.
 27 - Madison Civic Club, Madison, Tenn.
 27 - Fox Den Jr. Horse & Pony, Bethesda, Md.
 27 - Fairfax Hunt, Sunset Hills, Va.
 27 - Bayview Farms, Thornhill, Ont., Can.
 27-28 - Maple Ridge Pony Club Jr., Haney, B.C., Can.
 27-28 - All-Arabian Spring (So. Cal.), Acadia, Calif.
 27-28 - Iowa All-Arabian, Des Moines, Iowa.
 27-28 - Mounted Patrol of San Mateo Co., Woodside, Calif.
 27-28 - San Diego Co. Jr. Horsemen's All-Jr., San Diego, Calif.
 27-28 - Springbrook Driv. & Rid. Club, Rhinebeck, N.Y.
 27-28 - Southwestern Michigan Saddle Club, Allegan, Mich.
 27-28 - Hawthorne Hills Pony Club, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 27-29 - West Virginia State Championship, Charleston, W. Va.
 28 - Windy Hollow Farms Htr. & Jr., Florida, N.Y.
 27-June 3 - Devon, Devon, Pa.
 28 - Brookville Early Show, Brookville, N.Y.
 28 - Avon Springs Downs, Avon, N.Y.
 28 - No Middleboro Flying Club, No. Middleboro, Mass.
 28 - Friends of the Pennypack Spring, Philadelphia, Pa.
 29-30 - Bath Saddle Club, Bath, N.Y.
 30 - South Portland, South Portland, Maine.
 30 - Parade of Stallions & Horse Show, Greenville, Pa.
 30 - Kalamazoo Memorial Day, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 30 - Great Western All-Junior National, Los Angeles, Calif.
 30 - Dedham, Dedham, Mass.
 30 - Iron Bridge Hunt, Burtonsville, Md.
 30 - Hoosac Valley, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.
 30-June 3 - Tulsa Charity, Tulsa, Okla.

JUNE

- 2-4 - Eugene Hunt Club, Eugene, Ore.
 2-4 - Flying Horsehoe Riders, Kirkland, Wash.
 2-4 - Waynesburg, Waynesburg, Pa.
 2-4 - Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Can.
 3 - June Fete Horse & Pony, Huntington Valley, Pa.
 3 - St. Luke's, Anchorage, Ky.
 3 - Watchung Riding & Driving Club, Summit, N.J.
 3 - Blue Ridge Hunt, Millwood, Va.
 3 - Lakeville Jr., Salisbury, Conn.
 3 - Doughoregan Manor, Ellicott City, Md.
 3-4 - Rancho Riding Club, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.
 3-4 - Royal Oak, Northbrook, Ill.
 3-4 - Walnut Creek Jr. Equestrians, Antioch, Calif.
 3-4 - Metamora Spring Schooling, Metamora, Mich.
 3-4 - Suffolk, Suffolk, Va.
 3-4 - Los Angelinas, San Fernando, Calif.
 3-4 - Okanogan Valley Arabian, Okanogan, Wash.
 4 - C.W. Post College, Brookville, N.Y.
 4 - Fairfield-Westchester P.H.A., Stamford, Conn.
 4 - Readsboro American Legion, Readsboro, Vt.
 4 - Vancouver Island Pony Breeders' Ass'n., Victoria, B.C., Can.
 4 - Lewis M. Allen Riding Club, Winchester, Va.
 4 - Horse 'N' Buggy Club, Sherborn, Mass.
 4 - Owosso Lions Club, Corunna, Mich.
 4 - Pebble Beach Pony Club, Pebble Beach, Calif.
 4 - Chambersburg Saddle Club, Chambersburg, Pa.
 5 - Glastonbury Jr., Glastonbury, Conn.
 6-11 - Pin Oak Charity, Houston, Tex.
 7-10 - Rock Creek-Kentucky Home School, Louisville, Ky.
 8-11 - Midwest, Springfield, Ill.
 8-11 - Oak Brook, Hinsdale, Ill.
 8-11 - Pecos Valley Charity, Roswell, N. Mex.
 9-10 - Saddle & Sirlion, Overland Park, Kans.
 9-11 - Lancaster Spring, Lancaster, Pa.
 9-11 - Upperville Colt & Horse, Upperville, Va.
 9-11 - Grand Rapids Charity, Lowell, Mich.
 9-11 - Lincroft, Lincroft, N.J.
 10 - Helping Hand, Old Westbury, N.Y.
 10 - Harts Run Hunt, Gibsonia, Pa.

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- 10 - Millwood, Framingham Centre, Mass.
 10 - Donelson Lions Club, Donelson, Tenn.
 10 - Potomac Pony Club, Trivoli, Md.
 10 - Aurora, Aurora, Ont., Can.
 10-11 - Golden Gate Arabian Club, Santa Rosa, Calif.
 10-11 - North Dakota State Championship, Rugby, N.D.
 10-11 - Riders of the San Joaquin, Costa Mesa, Calif.
 10-11 - Sacramento Riding Club, Sacramento, Calif.
 10-11 - Evergreen Saddle Club, Bothell, Wash.
 10-11 - Foxhall Village Stable, Lancaster, N.Y.
 11 - Greenwich, Greenwich, Conn.
 11 - Sands Point, Port Washington, N.Y.
 11 - Limestone Creek Junior & Gymkhana, Fayetteville, N.Y.
 11 - St. Joseph's Village, Rockledge, N.J.
 11 - London, London, Ont., Can.
 12-14 - West Jersey Hospital, Camden, N.J.
 13-17 - Greater Atlanta Mounted Patrol, Atlanta, Ga.
 13-17 - Kern County Fair, Bakersfield, Calif.
 15-17 - Germantown Charity, Germantown, Tenn.
 15-18 - Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
 15-18 - Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, Conn.
 16-17 - Plattsville, Plattsville, Ont., Can.
 16-17 - Loudoun Pony & Junior, Leesburg, Va.
 16-17 - Sewickley Hunt, Sewickley, Pa.
 16-18 - Moundsville Lions Club, Moundsville, W. Va.
 16-18 - Midland Empire, Billings, Mont.
 16-18 - North Oaks, St. Paul, Minn.
 16-18 - U.S.E.T. Benefit - Washington, Bellevue, Wash.
 17 - Far Hills Horse & Pony, Far Hills, N.J.
 17 - The Pony Show, Malvern, Pa.
 17 - Buck Mountain Riding Club, Charlottesville, Va.
 17 - Goshen Hunt Jr., Olney, Md.
 17 - Madison Civic Club, Madison, Tenn.
 17 - Gwynedd Valley Jr., Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
 17 - Drumheller Light Horse, Drumheller, Alta., Can.
 17-18 - All-Arabian of Oregon, No. Portland, Ore.
 17-18 - San Mateo County Horsemen, Woodside, Calif.
 17-18 - Hamilton Hunt, Caledonia, Ont., Can.
 17-18 - Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.
 17-18 - Michigan All-Arabian, Davison, Mich.
 17-18 - Minnesota All-Arabian, St. Paul, Minn.
 18 - Barre, Barre, Mass.
 18 - Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N.J.
 18 - Potomac Valley Riding Club, Cumberland, Md.
 18 - Southampton Junior, Southampton, N.Y.
 18 - Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.
 18 - Kent County, Rockhall, Md.
 18 - Western New York P.H.A., Avon, N.Y.
 18 - Brush Hill, Milton, Mass.
 19-25 - Eastern Pony Congress, Rising Sun, Md.
 20-24 - Boys Town of Missouri, St. Charles, Mo.
 20-25 - Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
 20-25 - California International, Los Angeles, Calif.
 21-24 - St. Catharines, St. Catharines, Ont., Can.
 22-25 - Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, Conn.
 23-25 - Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.
 23-25 - Northern Colorado, Loveland, Colo.
 23-25 - Rockford-Pecatonica, Pecatonica, Ill.
 23-25 - Valley Hunt Club, Bradford, Pa.
 23-25 - Kempville Women's Club, Virginia Beach, Va.
 23-July 1 - Red River Exhibition, Winnipeg, Man., Can.
 24 - Bridgewater Vol. Fire Dept. Inc., Bridgewater, Va.
 24 - Henderson County Saddle Club, Henderson, Ky.
 24 - Nashville Junior Riding Club, Nashville, Tenn.
 24-25 - Southlands Summer, Vancouver, B.C., Can.
 24-25 - Junior Equitation School Pony & Junior, Vienna, Va.
 24-25 - Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc, Mich.
 24-25 - Bar-O-National, San Diego, Calif.
 24-25 - Mount St. Joseph's, Lancaster, N.Y.
 24-25 - Utica Horsemen's Association, Marcy, N.Y.
 24-25 - Chagrin Valley Hunt Club Jr., Gates Mills, Ohio.
 24-25 - Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y.
 25 - Hyattsville Optimist Club, Hyattsville, Md.
 25 - L. B. & Connecticut Horsemen Combined, Middletown, Conn.
 25 - Jr. Beaufort Hunt Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.
 25 - Nashville Junior Riding Club, Nashville, Tenn.
 28-July 1 - Sunnyhill Charity, Syracuse, N.Y.
 29 - Golden's Bridge Colt & Young Hunter, No. Salem, N.Y.
 29-July 1 - Los Fresnos Lions Club Charity, Los Fresnos, Calif.
 29-July 2 - Lake Forest, Lake Forest, Ill.
 30-July 1 - Goldens Bridge Hounds, North Salem, N.Y.
 30-July 1 - Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Va.
 30-July 1 - Western Run 4-H Pony & Horse, Timonium, Md.
 30-July 2 - Middlesex County, New Brunswick, N.J.
 30-July 2 - Lake Washington Saddle Club, Bellevue, Wash.
 30-July 2 - St. Jude's, Troy, N.Y.
 30-July 2 - Waterloo Hunt, Grass Lake, Mich.
 30-July 9 - Southern California National, Del Mar, Calif.

Dressage Shows

MAY

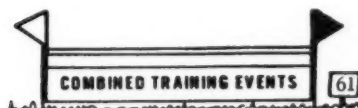
- 5 - Spring Dressage Competition, Pebble Beach, Calif.
 12 - Dressage, Atherton, California.

JUNE

- 10-11 - Cedarhurst Dressage Show, Vancouver, B.C., Can.
 11 - Toronto Jr. Dressage, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
 17-18 - Summer Dressage Competition, Pebble Beach, Calif.

C.H.I.O. Shows

- MAY**
20-26 - Madrid (Spain).
- JUNE**
3-11 - Lisbon (Portugal).
15-18 - Copenhagen (Denmark).
23-July 2 - Aachen (Germany European Men's Jumping Championship, Official International Dressage Championship, and Sr. and Jr. Dressage Judges' Conference).
- JULY**
18-23 - (provisional) Deauville (France), European Ladies' Jumping Championship.
24-29 - White City, London (England).
- AUGUST**
8-12 - Dublin (Eire).
10-13 - Hickstead (Sussex), European Junior Jumping Championship.
25-27 - Le Zoute, (Belgium).
31-Sept. 4 - Rotterdam (Holland).
- SEPTEMBER**
22-25 - Istanbul (Turkey).
- OCTOBER**
14-21 - Harrisburg (U.S.A.).
31-Nov. 7 - New York (U.S.A.).
- NOVEMBER**
11-19 - Geneva (Switzerland).



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- MAY**
*6-7 - Pebble Beach Hunter Trials & Combined Training Test, Pebble Beach, California.
*12-14 - Potomac Hunt 3-Day Event, Traylor, Md.
*17 - Maryland Inter-School Combined Training Event, Glencoe, Md.
*21 - Rapid Creek Jenny Camp Event, Iowa City, Iowa.
*27 - Salisbury Jenny Camp Trials, Lakeville, Conn.
*28 - Salisbury Horse Trials, Lakeville, Conn.
- JUNE**
11 - Rancho San Fernando Rey Combined Training Event, Santa Barbara, California.
*16-July 9 - Virginia Combined Training Center, nr. Middleburg, Virginia.
*17-18 - Oak Brook Horse Trials, Hinsdale, Ill.
*23-25 - Pebble Beach 3-Day Equestrian Event, Pebble Beach, California.
- JULY**
*9-27 - G.M.H.A. Combined Training Center, South Woodstock, Vermont.
29-30 - Maple Ridge Equestrian Centre Dressage and 2-Day Event, Haney, B.C., Can.
30-Sept. 9 - Fenimore School of Horsemanship Combined Training Center and Jenny Camp Trials, Cooperstown, N.Y.
- AUGUST**
*4-16 - Hideaway Stables Combined Training Course, Geneseo, New York.
*19-26 - Little Lake Combined Training Camp, Montgomery, Alabama.
*25-26 - Little Lake Training Camp Two Day Event, Montgomery, Alabama.
*25-27 - Myopia Three-Day Event (Intermediate), Ipswich and Hamilton, Mass.
25-27 - Wofford Cup Three-Day Event, Ipswich and Hamilton, Mass. (F.E.I. Rules).
- SEPTEMBER**
*9 - Limestone Creek Hunt Club One-Day Event, Manlius, N.Y.
10 - Otsego County Horse Trials, Cooperstown, N.Y.
- OCTOBER**
*8 - Genesee Valley Hunt Combined Training Event, Geneseo, New York.
*14 - 9th Annual The Nashville Tennessean's One-Day Horse Trials, Nashville, Tenn.
*21 - Orange County Hunt Horse Trials, The Plains, Va.
*21 - Little Lake Open One Day Event, Montgomery, Ala.

Hunt Meetings

- MAY**
6 - Virginia Gold Cup Association, Warrenton, Va.
13 - Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa.
13 - Volunteer State Horsemen's Association (Iroquois), Nashville, Tennessee.
20 - Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
27 - Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Purchase, N. Y.
27 - Oxmoor Meeting, Louisville, Ky.

Pony Club Rallies

- JUNE**
8-10 - Alabama-Georgia, Montgomery, Alabama.
10-11 - Colorado Region, Arapahoe Hunt Kennels, Littleton, Colorado.
10-11 - Virginia Region, Farmington, Va.
23-25 - Ill.-Mich., Iowa-Mo., Wayne-DuPage Hunt, Wayne, Ill.
24-28 - Canadian Inter-Branch, London Hunt, London, Ont., Can.
25-28 - Eastern Pennsylvania Region, Radnor Hunt Pony Club, Chester County, Pa.
26-28 - Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Western North Carolina Region, Middle Tennessee Pony Club, Nashville, Tennessee.
26-28 - New England, Upper Valley, South Woodstock, Vt.
26-28 - Va. Regional Pony Club Rally, Farmington Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va.
30-July 3 - Maryland-Delaware, Howard County, Md.
- JULY**
6-8 - New York-Upper Conn., Milbrook, N.Y.
6-8 - New York-Lower Conn., Fairfield County Hounds, Fairfield, Conn.
9-12 - 7th National Rally, Radnor Hunt Pony Club, Chester County, Pa.
23-26 - West Coast, Santa Cruz County, California.

- AUGUST**
9-20 - Upper Valley Pony Club Clinic, So. Woodstock, Vt.

- SEPTEMBER**
1-3 - Valley Rally, Geneseo, N.Y.

DGWS Rating Centers

- JUNE**
8-14 - Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, Va.
- MAY**
13-14 - C & O Canal Towpath, Washington, D.C. & Point of Rocks, Md.
27-30 - G.M.H.A. Memorial Day Ride, South Woodstock, Vt.
31-June 10 - Great Smoky Mountains National Park, North Carolina.
- JUNE**
4 - Dartmouth Horsemen's Association 35-Mile Trail Ride, Dartmouth, Mass.
- JULY**
1 - Little Lake 100 Mile Trail Ride, Montgomery, Alabama.
6-16 - High Uintas Wilderness, Ashley and Wasatch National Forests, Utah.
7-18 - Bob Marshall Wilderness, Flathead National Forest, Montana.
17 - West Winds 40 Mile Trail Ride, Geneseo, N.Y. (tentative).
17-27 - San Juan Wilderness, San Juan National Forest, Colorado.
17-28 - Wind River Mountains, Bridger Wilderness, Bridger National Forest, Wyoming.
25-Aug. 3 - Maroon Bells-Snowmass, White River and Gunnison National Forests, Colo.
31-Aug. 9 - Salmon-Trinity Alps Wilderness, Trinity National Forest, Calif.
31-Aug. 10 - San Juan Wilderness, San Juan National Forest, Colo.
- AUGUST**
4-13 - Maroon Bells-Snowmass, White River and Gunnison National Forests, Colo.
7-18 - Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.
8-19 - Wind River Mountains, Bridger Wilderness, Bridger National Forest, Wyoming.
21-Sept. 1 - Teton Wilderness, Teton National Forest, Wyoming.
23-Sept. 1 - Mt. Whitney-High Sierra, California.
30-Sept. 2 - G.M.H.A. 50 and 100 Mile Trail Rides, South Woodstock, Vermont.
- SEPTEMBER**
5-15 - Pecos Wilderness, Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico.
- OCTOBER**
7-8 - New England Morgan Horse Ass'n. Foliage Ride, South Woodstock, Vermont.
13-15 - G.M.H.A. Foliage Ride, South Woodstock, Vt.

Sales Dates

- MAY**
15-16 - Horses of Racing Age, Fasig-Tipton Company, Belmont Park, New York.
- JUNE**
26 - Horses of Racing Age, Fasig-Tipton Company, Pomona, California.
- JULY**
17 - Annual Summer Sale, Fasig-Tipton Company, Pomona, California.
24-26 - Summer Yearling Sale, Breeders' Sales Company, Lexington, Kentucky.
- AUGUST**
7-11 - Saratoga Yearling Sales, Fasig-Tipton Company, Saratoga, New York.
12 - Horses of Racing Age, Fasig-Tipton Company, Saratoga, New York.
21-22 - Del Mar Yearling Sale, Fasig-Tipton Company, Del Mar, California.
28-29 - Illinois Breeders' Yearling Sales, Fasig-Tipton Company, Arlington Park, Illinois.
- SEPTEMBER**
7-8 - Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Yearling Sale, Fasig-Tipton Company, Toronto, Canada.
18-22 - Fall Yearling Sale, Breeders' Sales Company, Lexington, Kentucky.
- OCTOBER**
2 - Fall Yearling Sale, Fasig-Tipton Company, Santa Anita, California.
9-10 - Maryland Fall Sales, Fasig-Tipton Company, Timonium, Maryland.
16-17 - Horses of Racing Age, Fasig-Tipton Company, Belmont Park, New York.
20 - Fall Race Horse Sale, Breeders' Sales Company, Lexington, Kentucky.
24-26 - Breeding Stock Sale, Breeders' Sales Company, Lexington, Kentucky.

- NOVEMBER**
4 - Puerto Rican Yearling Sale, Fasig-Tipton Company, El Comandante, Puerto Rico.
13 - Horses of Racing Age, Fasig-Tipton Company, Belmont Park, New York.

Stakes Races

- MAY**
5 - Kentucky Oaks, 3-yr-olds, f., 1 1/16 mi., (Churchill Downs), \$35,000 added.
6 - Kentucky Derby, 3-yr-olds, 1 1/4 mi., (Churchill Downs), \$125,000 added.
6 - Debutante, 2-yr-olds, f., 5 furlongs, (Churchill Downs), \$10,000 added.
6 - Carter H., 3 & up, 7 furlongs, (Aqueduct), \$50,000 added.
6 - Riggs H., 3 & up, 1 1/8 mi., t., (Pimlico), \$10,000 added.
6 - Governor's H., 3-yr-olds, 1 mi., 70 yds., (Suffolk Downs), \$10,000 added.
6 - Berkeley H., 3-yr-olds, f., 1 mi., (Golden Gate Fields), \$10,000 added.
6 - Vigil H., 4 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Fort Erie), \$7,500 added.
7 - Paso Del Norte H., 3 & up, 1 1/8 mi., (Sunland Park), \$7,500 added.
8 - Youthful, 2-yr-olds, c. & g., 5 furlongs, (Aqueduct), \$20,000 added.
10 - Idlewild H., 3 & up, 1 1/8 mi., t., (Aqueduct), \$25,000 added.
10 - Premiere H., 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$20,000 added.
12 - Junior League, 2-yr-olds, f., 5 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$15,000 added.
12 - Beef State H., 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$10,000 added.
13 - Withers, 3-yr-olds, 1 mi., (Aqueduct), \$50,000 added.
13 - Debonair, 3-yr-olds, c. & g., 6 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$25,000 added.
13 - Albany H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Golden Gate Fields), \$15,000 added.
13 - Louisville H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Churchill Downs), \$10,000 added.
13 - Princess H., 3-yr-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs, (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$10,000 added.
13 - Preakness Prep, 3-yr-olds, 1 1/16 mi., (Pimlico), \$5,000 added.
13 - Pinafore, 2-yr-olds, f., 5 furlongs, (Suffolk Downs), \$5,000 added.
14 - Chihuahua H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Sunland Park), \$5,000 added.
16 - Goose Girl, 3-yr-olds, f., 6 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$15,000 added.
17 - Fashion, 2-yr-olds, f., 5 furlongs, (Aqueduct), \$20,000 added.
18 - Spring Steeplechase, 4 & up, 2 mi., (Aqueduct), \$12,500 added.
18 - Inaugural H., 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Detroit), \$5,000 added.
19 - Black-Eyed Susan, 3-yr-olds, f., 1 1/16 mi., (Pimlico), \$20,000 added.

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Letters To The Editor

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Deserved Reproof

Dear Sir,

In this observer's opinion, your editorial stand on the future of the Grand Prix de Dressage Team is unfair, untenable and ridiculous.

In the Jan. 13 issue, you rejoice in plans for a splendid training center near Far Hills, N.J.; you note that the U.S. already has one of the world's best international jumping team coaches, and you foresee no difficulty in procuring a top coach for the Three Day Team.

Then you lightly dismiss any national responsibility for the development of the dressage riders.

It seems to me that Herbert Wisenthal summed up the weakness of this attitude in his letter in the same issue, when he wrote: "It is unbecoming for a great country like ours to have to rely on only 3 or 4 riders with separate trainers to make up a team or to produce the necessary competition for international events."

Wouldn't it be sounder to broaden the base of dressage riding instead of counting so blithely on three young women? Husbands and children may well alter their careers in the next three or four years.

Moreover, you deplore the fact that the ability of the U.S. to send a Three Day

Team to Rome in 1960 depended heavily on the generosity of one man. This logic surely applies also to Grand Prix Dressage where the responsibility fell on the families concerned.

These young women trained alone under separate coaches. It must have been a long, lonely preparation without the stimulus of competition. That kind of situation tends to generate rivalry rather than team spirit.

Serious young riders need a shining goal. How discouraging, then, for a magazine of your stature to dismiss the need of any encouragement for dressage. That attitude seems particularly damaging at this time when American horsemen, at least in some places, are just being introduced to the pleasures, uses and art of dressage.

And are there no boys and young men with their eyes (potentially or actually) on Grand Prix Dressage?

Let's accept dressage as one of the three national partners in the U.S.E.T.!

Sincerely Yours
Elizabeth Rogers

318 N. Aurora St.
Ithaca, N. Y.

Mustangs

Dear Sir:

In reference to Mrs. Burnett C. Drumm's letter and Mr. W. C. Miller's reply, I am inclined to agree with Mrs. Drumm. I am only 13 years old and do not know that much about it, but I see no reason to harm the Mustangs or estrays as Mr. Miller calls them. They would certainly not be happy caught and broken, they prefer to live their own lives which, no doubt, many of our other horses would. I do not see why we cannot leave them alone instead of slaughtering them as is being done for dog and cat feed.

Also in your Jan. 6th issue the article "More Without Bit or Bridle" by Alexis Wrangel was much appreciated. Ever since I have known anything about horses (and I don't know much now) I have thought it cruel to put bits through the poor animals' mouths.

The gentlest horse I know and ever have ridden is a big strawberry roan gelding. A hackamore is used on him and he is the only horse I have ever ridden that has no vices or bad habits. He is western broke and neck reins. If you just touch his neck he will turn and he stops and starts just as easy. I once asked his owner why she doesn't use a bridle on him as she does on her other horses. She said he would not take one. He misbehaved and bucked whenever one was put on him. If I had a horse I would never use a bridle on him. I wish a law would be passed so no one could use one. I'm sure everyone would have better luck.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Walzer

421 Beahan Road
Rochester 11, New York

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A Protector

Dear Sir:

After reading that letter from "a junior competitor", I thought I had better write to protect my generation from a lynching party of angry foxhunters. Personally I would rather compete in a show than in the hunting field, but I see there are people who have fun just seeing how much better they ride than the rest of the field.

Another thing in this letter vexed me no end. He had the gall to criticize "Grandpaw and Grandmaw" for ruining his competition. I started hunting when I was eight, I am now twice that and still at it, and I shall be still hunting at ten times eight. And if at eighty I yet ride to hounds, I am sure that when the horn sounds no one can tell me that I am over twenty-five. I know the grey-haired members of the fields I ride in forget completely that some of them have said goodbye to sixty, even when the junior competitor whirls by in a cloud of dust.

One more comment which fetched me was that about the grandpaws flirting with the grandmaws. I consider myself a purist and an ardent devotee of the chase, but to my mind there is one thing which compares to hounds running and that is the sight of a girl on a horse (a combination which abounds according to "Sourpuss").

The number of times I have been sworn at, warned, pulled out of ditches, had run-aways stopped, and generally beaten into understanding by the senior citizens of foxhunting is a figure which would stagger the national debt. They've been at this game a hell of a lot longer than we of the younger crowd, and when they have something to say, most of us listen.

Yours truly,
Samuel A. Bingham III
Phillips Academy
Andover, Mass.

We Are Superstitious

Dear Sir:

In response to Jean Slaughter's request for information concerning the belief that putting on the left boot first will bring good luck (as noted in "Are You Superstitious?" in the March 31 issue of The Chronicle of the Horse), may we suggest that it could be possible this superstition exists because, since we are always told to "put your best foot forward", it might bring luck to do so. And, as the left foot is the first to go into the stirrup, it is probable that equestrians consider the left foot the "best foot".

Thank-you very much for that delightful article and a wonderful magazine.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Laura Maziarz
(Miss) Dale Mc Murtrie
Cumberland, R. I.

P.S. We ARE superstitious.

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Dear Sir:

In reference to the "Disgusted" letter of March 17th, I can vouch for the fact that some excellent hunters are far too clever for the show ring. There was a hunt staff horse in Maryland during the war who'd go all day without ever tiring or going lame, and jump anything for anybody, provided he was reasonably sure the saddle's occupant wasn't going to jerk his mouth over jumps. Such occupants he disposed of by taking-off as usual and then stopping dead, with one leg over the jump.

In a show ring this horse would first spot the exit - and would jump nicely till he reached same, at which point he'd stop very suddenly. If the rider managed to stay on and forced him to continue, he would do so until he'd picked a suitable jump for his one-leg-over-and-stop trick.

In the last attempt to show him he was entered in an outside course event where the first jump went out of the ring, but the last - into it. This time he went so beautifully that the judge confided to another observer that the horse was certain to win the class. Then came the final jump into the ring. For once he gave ample warning that he had no intention of jumping this small obstacle. He started running out to the right, many yards back. With grim determination, his rider grabbed the left rein with both hands and all of her strength, in an effort to keep the stubborn creature on course. But the battle could only be half won; they ended in a violent collision with the large strong post marking the limit of the jump.

This horse's unwillingness to be shown, having been thoroughly established, he was retired to the hunting field to continue his happy life as a first-rate mount for the Whipper-In.

Very sincerely,
Evelyn Prescott
Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

P.H.A. Scholarships

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Director's of the P.H.A., it was voted to sponsor a Scholarship Program to encourage Juniors to remain in the Horsemworld and to help those interested in becoming future Veterinarians, graduate students in Animal Husbandry, County Agents, Farmers, Blacksmiths, etc.

Mr. Otto Heuckeroth, President of the PHA, has appointed a Scholarship Committee, which consists of Chairman, Dr. Jordan Woodcock, Dr. Robert E. Cornell, Jr., Al Homewood and Paul Nigro.

The National PHA has made the first donation and it is hoped that many will join in supporting this worthy program.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Nigro, Editor
P.H.A. News

Ponies for the Boyds

Dear Sir:

We read with interest your article about the Boyds - Major and Mrs. William Boyd and their daughters, Deborah and Betsy - who became interested in New Forest ponies during their stay in England and who were planning to bring some back with them when they returned to this country. So we thought you might like to print a small sequel.

Major and Mrs. Boyd, along with Debbie and Betsy, have just been our guests for a few days following their arrival in New York; and the three ponies they brought with them are now here at Forge Farm to stay until the Boyds find a place for them at their new home in New Hampshire. There is a little bay New Forest stallion and a black New Forest mare with a nice white blaze. The third pony is Debbie's ribbon winning Welsh mare named Rose-Mary. They are three very pretty, well-mannered ponies who are fitting in with our own ponies quite nicely.

My husband and I raise registered and grade Welsh ponies and we also have two lovely chestnut cross-breds - Welsh stallion out of a Thoroughbred mare - of which we are very proud. We show all the ponies a bit and the children enjoy riding them a great deal.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles T. Berry

Stonington, Conn.

A Top Article

Dear Sir:

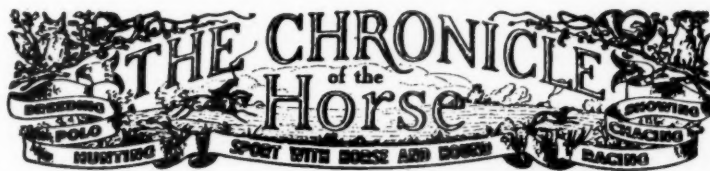
Having operated my own riding school for more than ten years, it was with much interest and enjoyment that I read Donald Zoll's article "The School Horse".

Obviously, here is a man who knows whereof he writes. Mr. Zoll has covered the subject fully and well; from his remarks on the size of school horses to their versatility, the article fairly oozes good sense. His recommended methods are sound and workable. In short, I feel that his writing is superior in content and idea.

To cite an example from my own experience: I once owned a horse, The Chessman, who was living proof of Mr. Zoll's statements. This grand little horse worked steadily in my school four days a week. On weekends, he showed in Junior and Open classes, placing high in both categories, but excelling as a mount for junior riders. I have seen this horse work as many as eight Junior classes in one day, three over fences, and the balance Equitation and Pleasure. Perhaps his greatest single feat was accomplished the time that he worked in the school Tuesday through Friday; loaded in the van Friday night, he traveled for eleven hours; then proceeded to win second place in the Arizona One-Day Event! (He was back in the school the next Tuesday!)

Thanks for a top article.

Very truly yours,
R. Richard Roberts

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Englishman, married, desires permanent headman position, experienced breeding, handling stallions, breaking/making hunters/jumpers. Suggestions welcome. Write Box YB, The Chronicle of the Horse, Middleburg, Virginia. It pd

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Inside The Wings

Steeplechasing On The Air

Indicative of increased public interest in hunt racing this year is the fact that the Stoneybrook, Deep Run and Carolina Cup races were televised for the first time. At Camden it was a "live" program, and the others were taped and telecast the following afternoon. Important people in public life gave an added fillip to the early meetings through their presence. The Governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia attended the races in their respective states, as well as several Senators, General Mark Clark and others. What made page one news all over the Country however, was the attendance of the President and Mrs. Kennedy at the Middleburg races. The First Lady was invited into the Stewards' Stand to witness the running of the Middleburg Hunt Cup. After the race she presented the trophy to Mrs. Virginia Duvall, owner of Valley Hart, and congratulated Paddy Smithwick, his rider, who rode a hard fought finish to defeat Mainstay.

Another "first" this year is the live radio coverage given to hunt racing and point-to-point meetings in Maryland and Virginia by Station WAVA in Arlington, Va. A. W. (Nicky) Arundel of Warrenton, Va., is in charge of this operation, and reports that commercial sponsorship has been arranged and that public reaction has been excellent.

W. P. A. Track

On May 13th the Iroquois races will be run over the course in Percy Warner Park in Nashville, Tenn. The race course, like several other local projects, was built by the W. P. A. in the days of Franklin D. Roosevelt. In the 1940 presidential campaign, Thomas E. Dewey made several snide remarks about the Democrats who built themselves a race track in Tennessee. The following year when racing began there, a politically informed wag noted that the owners of all but three of the dozen starters had voted Republican.

News Of The 'Chasers

F. Ambrose Clark came up from Aiken, S. C. to see three of his horses run at the Carolina Cup races. All three carried his silks to a successful conclusion. The most

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Laurel Hurdles

Michael Wettach rode his mother's (Mrs. H. Obre) Moon Rock to an easy victory in the hurdle race at Laurel on Tuesday, April 25. Mr. Wettach has a "double bug" apprentice allowance of seven pounds. Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Circle Imp, slightly favored over the winner, was second. Moon Rock gained an advantage after the first turn of the course and proceeded to increase his lead to seven lengths at the finish. His time for the 1 5/8 miles was 2:58. This clipped two and 2/5 seconds off of the course record established thus far at Laurel.

The mutuel pool of \$41,435 for the claiming hurdle race was about \$3,000 better than for the claiming flat race carded as the first race on Tuesday, April 25.

Mrs. A. C. Randolph's Real Fancy went into the Friday, April 28, hurdle race an odds-on favorite and the betting public was right. A. P. Smithwick rode Real Fancy to a three lengths triumph over A. H. Smith's Freschal, which was the second choice with the betting public. There were eight starters in the about 1 3/4 miles hurdle race and the time of 3:10 3/5 was a new course record, ten seconds under Out of Reach's mark set on April 14.

The mutuel pool of \$43,661 was again better than that of the first race on the day's program. M.R.

April 25

Hurdles, abt. 1 5/8 mi., 3 & up, cl. Purse: \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b.g., 5, by *Hunters Moon IV-Rocky Wes, by *Piping Rock. Trainer: K. Field. Breeder: Mrs. C. R. Lewis. Time: 2:58 (new course record).

1. Moon Rock, (Mrs. H. Obre), 145, M. Wettach.
2. Circle Imp, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 147, T. Walsh.
3. Yes, (T. J. Albert, Jr.), 140, T. Albert 3d.

9 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): J. W. Schmid's Black East, 147, J. Wyatt; J. McHenry's *Bampton Castle, 133, J. Tyler; C. R. Linton's Winagin Jim, 147, C. Linton, Jr.; S. H. R. Fred's Sky Jink, 145, A. P. Smithwick; H. A. Love's Berber, 140, R. Houghton; F. K. Dutcher, Jr.'s *Crow, 132, G. R. Gilpin. Won by 7; place by 10; show by 6. No scratches.

April 28

Hurdles, abt. 1 3/4 mi., 4 & up, cl. Purse: \$3,000. Net value to winner: \$1,950; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: b.g., 7, by Black Gang-Whimsical, by Easton. Trainer: D. M. Smithwick. Breeder: Mrs. T. A. Randolph. Time: 3:10 3/5 (new course record).

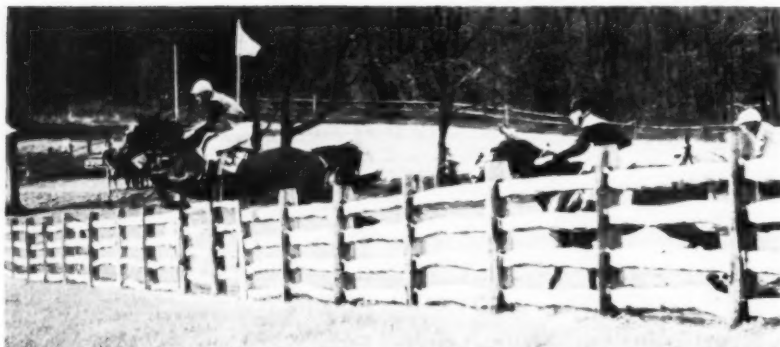
1. Real Fancy, (Mrs. Theodora A. Randolph), 145, A. P. Smithwick.
2. Freschal, (A. H. Smith), 145, J. Aitcheson, Jr.
3. Latch, (Mrs. J. P. Jones), 137, J. Wyatt.

8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): E. J. Gould's Laughing Girl, 137, E. Jackson; F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s *Antonino, 141, H. Funk; J. W. Schmid's Black East, 141, T. Walsh; S. G. Dixon's Pine Shot, 140, E. Deveau; Mrs. J. Grabosky's *Rose's Reject, 138, M. Riley. Won by 3; place by nose; show by 1 1/2. Scratched: *Villena, Air Delight.

Inside the Wings

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impressive win was Amber Diver in the Springdale Steeplechase. Making his first start over jumps, the seven-year-old Ambiorix gelding showed speed on the flat, but was a little green over the first few fences. In the latter stages of the race when he was challenged for the lead by a more experienced jumper, he fenced like a veteran and gamely held his advantage to



The 17th fence of the Grand National Point-to-Point, Butler, Md. Janon Fisher III on his father's MOUNTAIN DEW, who finished second leading; GO BID GO, owned by C. N. Bliss, Jr., James Hruska up, the winner and B. H. Griswold III's ENNISKERRY, J. Griswold up, fourth. (Peter Winants Photo)



The 4th fence of the 59th running of the Grand National Point-to-Point - James Hruska on C. N. Bliss Jr.'s GO BID GO (No. 7), the winner and B. H. Murray on E. H. Bennett's FLYING CUB (No. 11) who finished third. (Fred Thomas Photo)

the wire.

The same day Raymond G. Woolfe saddled an impressive Montpelier home-bred for Mrs. Marion duPont Scott. Nanticoke, by Nasrullah from Sea Borne (the dam of Shipboard), making his first start, toyed with his field and won going away with the greatest of ease. Both Amber Diver and Nanticoke left the impression they would improve with racing. The latter has been named for the National Hurdle series to be run at Aqueduct, Monmouth Park and Saratoga, while Amber Diver is being pointed for the Spring Steeplechase at Aqueduct on May 18th.

Richard K. Mellon's Chambourg, the spectacular loser in a nose decision to Benguala in last year's Meadow Brook 'chase at Belmont, was an easy winner of a mile and a quarter turf race at Middleburg the first day. The following week he captured the Mary Mellon 'chase in dramatic fashion after leading all the way. Benguala, Steeplechase Horse of the Year in 1960, has

been in training at Camden, S. C. Both he and Chambourg are being pointed for this year's International and Meadow Brook Steeplechases at Belmont in June.

Ricacho Takes To Water

Last year's Virginia Gold Cup winner, Ricacho, suffered a slight leg injury recently, but his owner-trainer, Randolph D. Rouse, is keeping him fit by frequent swimming at the end of a lunge line in a lake on Rouse's farm near Fairfax, Va. This is arranged by "Skipper" Rouse as oarsman and navigator of a row boat, and the trick is to keep the boat headed at right angles to Ricacho. After about half an hour of this the eleven-year-old gelding has had enough and takes off for shore with the boat in tow. Joe Aitcheson, who rode Ricacho in the 1960 Gold Cup is scheduled to ride Mainstay in this year's renewal, so Tommy Walsh, the leading 'chase rider, is expected to have the leg up on May 6th.

Friday, May 5, 1961

SPORTING CALENDAR

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- 20 - Preakness, 3-yr-olds, 1 3/16 mi., (Pimlico), \$150,000 added.
 - 20 - Acorn, 3-yr-olds, f., 1 mi., (Aqueduct), \$50,000 added.
 - 20 - Los Angeles H., 3 & up, 7 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$50,000 added.
 - 20 - Suffolk Downs Stakes, 3-yr-olds, 6 furlongs, (Suffolk Downs), \$25,000 added.
 - 20 - Governor's H., 3 & up, 1 mi., 70 yds., (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$12,500 added.
 - 20 - Oakland H., 3-yr-olds, 1 mi., (Golden Gate Fields), \$10,000 added.
 - 20 - King's Hope H., 3 & up, 1 mi., 70 yds., (Detroit), \$7,500 added.
 - 20 - Bashford Manor, 2-yr-olds, c. & g., 5 furlongs, (Churchill Downs), \$10,000 added.
 - 20 - Raton Inaugural, 3 & up, 5 1/2 furlongs, (La Mesa Park), \$2,500 added.
 - 22 - Golden Gate H., 3 & up, 1 1/4 mi., (Golden Gate Fields), \$20,000 added.
 - 23 - Sequoia H., 3 & up, f. & m., 6 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$15,000 added.
 - 24 - Brighton Beach H., 3 & up, 1 5/8 mi., t., (Aqueduct), \$25,000 added.
 - 24 - Saton Purse, 3-yr-olds, c. & g., 6 furlongs, (Detroit), \$5,000 added.
 - 24 - Inaugural H., 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Randall), \$4,000 added.
 - 25 - Cabrillo, 2-yr-olds, c. & g., 5 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$15,000 added.
 - 25 - National Hurdle, 4 & up, 1 7/8 mi., (Aqueduct), \$10,000 added.
 - 26 - Livonia Purse, 2-yr-olds, c. & g., 5 furlongs, (Detroit), \$3,500 added.
 - 27 - Californian, 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Hollywood Park), \$100,000 added.
 - 27 - Top Flight H., 3 & up, f. & m., 1 1/8 mi., (Aqueduct), \$50,000 added.
 - 27 - Clyde Park H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., t., (Suffolk Downs), \$10,000 added.
 - 27 - Ambassador's H., 3-yr-olds, 6 furlongs, (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$10,000 added.
 - 27 - Fancy Flyer H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Detroit), \$7,500 added.
 - 27 - William E. Boeing, 3-yr-olds, c. & g., 5 1/2 furlongs, (Longacres), \$5,000 added.
 - 27 - Cleveland H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Randall), \$5,000 added.
 - 28 - Seafair Queen, 3-yr-olds, f., 5 1/2 furlongs, (Longacres), \$5,000 added.
 - 29 - Juvenile, 2-yr-olds, 5 furlongs, (Aqueduct), \$25,000 added.
 - 29 - Honeymoon, 3-yr-olds, f., 1 mi., (Hollywood Park), \$20,000 added.
 - 29 - Wilmington H., 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Delaware Park), \$10,000 added.
 - 29 - Bully Boy H., 3-yr-olds, 6 furlongs, (Detroit), \$5,000 added.
 - 30 - Metropolitan H., 3 & up, 1 mi., (Aqueduct), \$100,000 added.
 - 30 - Will Rogers, 3-yr-olds, c. & g., 1 mi., (Hollywood Park), \$25,000 added.
 - 30 - Brandywine Turf H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., t., (Delaware Park), \$20,000 added.
 - 30 - Blue Hen, 2-yr-olds, f., 5 furlongs, (Delaware Park), \$10,000 added.
 - 30 - Tomasello Mem. H., 3-yr-olds, 1 1/16 mi., t., (Suffolk Downs), \$10,000 added.
 - 30 - Greatest, 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Detroit), \$10,000 added.
 - 30 - Memorial Day H., 3 & up, 6 furlongs, (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$10,000 added.
 - 30 - Memorial Day H., 3 & up, 5 1/2 furlongs, (Longacres), \$5,000 added.
 - 30 - Bombay, 3-yr-olds, 6 furlongs, (Randall), \$4,000 added.
 - 30 - Debutante, 2-yr-olds, f., 5 furlongs, (Randall), \$3,000 added.
 - 31 - Debut Purse, 3-yr-olds, f., 5 1/2 furlongs, (Detroit), \$5,000 added.
 - 31 - Freshman Purse, 2-yr-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs, (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$4,000 added.
- JUNE
- 1 - International Chase H., 4 & up, 2 1/8 mi., (Belmont Park), \$15,000 added.
 - 3 - The Belmont, 3-yr-olds, 1 1/2 mi., (Belmont Park), \$125,000 added.
 - 3 - The Kent, 3-yr-olds, 1 1/16 mi., (Delaware Park), \$25,000 added.
 - 3 - Hollywood Express, 3 & up, 5 1/2 furlongs, (Hollywood Park), \$25,000 added.
 - 3 - Bayard Tuckerman Jr. H., 3 & up, 1 3/8 mi., t., (Suffolk Downs), \$15,000 added.
 - 3 - King's Plate H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., (Ak-Sar-Ben), \$12,500 added.
 - 3 - Second Avenue H., 3 & up, 1 mi., 70 yds., (Detroit), \$7,500 added.
 - 3 - Great Lakes Turf H., 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., t., (Randall), \$6,000 added.
 - 4 - Fashion H., 3 & up, f. & m., 6 furlongs, (Longacres), \$5,000 added.

Racing Review

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length in front of the third horse. A half length separated the third and fourth horses, Jaclyn Stable's Hasty Honey and Elkcarn Stable's Sailor Beware. The clockers picked up the winner in 1.11 2/5 for the 6 furlongs.

*Merry Ruler is a grey gelding, by Grey Sovereign-Queen of Song, by King Salmon, bred by A. S. Smith in England. Eddie Yowell is the trainer. The victory netted \$19,207.50.

Laurel Race Course

Only four horses showed up for the 1st running of The Laurel Anniversary, a one and one-eighth miles turf race for 3-yr-olds and upwards with a purse of \$25,000 added, at Laurel Race Course on Sat., April 29.

N. Shuk rode J. S. Kroese's *Civic Guard to a head victory over stablemate *Mozart, also owned by J. S. Kroese. Sa-Je Stable's Harmonizing was third and R. S. Lytle's *Radjah II fourth. The time of 1.48 1/5 for the 1 1/8 miles over turf was a new course record.

*Civic Guard is a dark bay or brown colt, 4 years old, by Constable-Dysie, by Jamaica Inn, bred by H. Baker and Miss J. Baker in Ireland. The score netted \$17,663.75. S. J. Smith trains the colt.

POTOMAC HORSE TRIALS

Judges for the Potomac Hunt 3-Day Horse Trials, to be held at Travilah, Md. on May 12th, 13th and 14th, are Gen. Frank Henry, a member of the 1958 Gold Medal winning U. S. Olympic 3-Day Team, and Mr. Richard Watjen, one of the world's authorities on Dressage, of Sunnyfield Farm, Bedford, N. Y. Mrs. Igor Presnikoff is judging the "Jenny Camp" Division.



KING RANCH QUARTER HORSES

At the annual sale of King Ranch Quarter Horses, Kingsville, Texas, 25 colts and fillies brought \$102,600 or an average of \$4,104 a head. Nine colts averaged \$3,733 and 16 fillies, \$4,312. The top colt was bought by Dr. and Mrs. J. Deaver Alexander of Buck and Doe Run Valley Farm, Coatesville, Pa. for \$7,200. This yearling is by Hired Hand's Cardinal out of Marcia Jane. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander also bought the highest priced filly of the sale for \$7,100. The largest buyer was Alex Thomason of TO Ranch, Raton, N. M., who bought four fillies and two colts for \$22,400. All the stock offered carried the blood of Old Sorrel, the foundation stallion of the King Ranch Quarter Horse Stud.

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In the Country



SILVER ANNIVERSARY SHOW

The Lexington, Ky., Junior League Horse Show, managed by J. T. Denton, popular horse show manager and announcer of that city, will hold its Silver Anniversary Show in July. Mrs. Alex P. Herrington, chairman of this year's event, and her committees are planning several special features for celebrating this anniversary.

One important change has been made regarding the hunter and jumper events. The seven-day show will begin on Sunday, July 9, with a matinee performance for hunters and jumpers. All hunter and jumper classes will be matinee performances which will be held Sunday through Wednesday.

The judges are James Wiley, Middleburg, Va., hunters and jumpers; Bob Lewis, San Mateo, Calif., William McIlvain, Lexington, Ky., and Charles Huston, Libertyville, Ill., Saddle horses; Hackneys and harness ponies are to be judged by Dudley Abbott, Marion, Ky., and Mrs. Paul Stueber, Shaker Heights, Ohio, equitation. Other officials include Ernest C. Putman, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich., AHSA Steward; O'Neill Howell, announcer; Joseph Mulrenen, ringmaster; Mrs. C. M. Foy, Memphis, Tenn., organist, and Mrs. Shirley Paulette, Lexington, Ky., photographer.

SHOW DATES

The Santa Barbara (Calif.) Junior National Show has been allocated the weekend of November 17-19 inclusive.

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LORD LEIGH

President-elect of the British Horse Society, England's national equestrian federation and representative in that country of the F.E.I., is Lord Leigh, Joint Master of the North Warwickshire Hunt on whose estate, Stoneleigh Abbey, one of the show places of England, the Pony Club championships have been held every second year. The Royal Agricultural Society Show is now building permanent quarters at Stoneleigh. During the season 1936-1937, some years before he succeeded to the title, Lord Leigh was huntsman of the Springbrook Hunt, drag hounds, near Toledo, Ohio, having been engaged by Captain John L. B. Bentley, now of Killenny Farm, Orlean, Va.

A few seasons ago Capt. Bentley campaigned the good mare Gillian to win several timber races at the point-to-points and hunt meetings.

WILLIAM F. R. HITT

William F. R. Hitt, a member of The Jockey Club from 1937 to 1951, recently died in New York at the age of 81. During the 1930's, when he owned the Homeland Farm in Loudoun County near Middleburg, Va., he was one of the leading breeders in that state, standing the stallions Ed Crump and Sun Meadow. The Middleburg Training Center has since been built on the Hitt property.

ANOTHER ADAMS

A recent addition to the riding community in Southern Pines, North Carolina is Melissa Page Adams. Born March 11, 1961, little Miss Adams is making her home at Refugio Farm. Cinnie and Dooley Adams, the mother and father, and brother Mike are confident she has good hands and seat and will be able to make the weight for many years to come! PS

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THOMAS E. WOOD

Thomas E. Wood, chairman of the board of the Cincinnati Turf Club which conducts its race meetings at River Downs and one of the five owners of the Ocala Stud Farm, Ocala, Fla., died on April 24th at the Philadelphia International Airport as he was about to board a plane for Miami Beach, Florida. Sixty-three years old, he was also the owner of Alpha Farms, a tract of 2,000 acres at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

MRS. TREVIRANUS IN TROUBLE

Hacking over from her Brookfield Farm near Berryville, Va. to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Jr.'s Shan Hill Farm, where the 6th Annual Blue Ridge Horse Trials were held on Sunday, April 9th, Mrs. H. Stewart Treviranus resisted the temptation to jump a few fences across country and went round by the road, playing it safe. In the course of her journey she passed by a trench silo covered with a tarpaulin which a gust of wind sent bulging into the air. Her good horse, Gamecock, was so appalled by this apparition that he shied across the road, plunging into the bank and coming down with his rider, who held onto the reins only with the greatest difficulty. Regaining her feet after several tries, she continued to the site of the event where she won the opening dressage phase of the Preliminary Division. She also negotiated the 24 fences of the cross-country phase without mishap. Walking her horse afterwards, however, she managed to get a thorn in her finger which required surgery the following day. The moral: On a good horse jumping fences seems to be the safest past time of all.

LINCOLN SADDLE CLUB

The Lincoln (Nebraska) Saddle Club open house the last Sunday in March. The guests were entertained with films of horse activities and with exhibition classes of various types of riding.

The following families joined the Saddle Club after attending the open house: Albert Huggard, J. Taylor Greer, C. Russell Perkins, Orville Sticklemeyer, and Louis T. Shackelford.

The riding lesson program for children of members will begin at the clubhouse grounds as soon as the weather is favorable. Teaching this year will be Lowell Boomer and Mrs. Albert Huggard.

A breakfast ride starting at the clubhouse and terminating in the woods on the Dr. G. A. Ackerman farm is planned for the last Sunday in April. L.M.A.

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ANN MCLEOD

Although her family will break up house and return to America next month, Ann McLeod, the young daughter of the American Ambassador Mr. Scott McLeod, hopes to remain on in this country until after the Horse Show, where she will ride her prize-winning pony, Prionsa Aine, for the last time. In the meantime, seven-year-old Ann will stay with friends at Chapelizod and continue going as a day pupil to the Hall School, Monkstown, until the end of the summer term in July.

Although she has always loved animals, and particularly horses, Ann had done very little riding until she came to Ireland five years ago. She hired horses from Bill McGee's stable near her home in Phoenix Park and also took a special course at Burton Hall with Col. Hume Dudgeon.

leave," she said.

At week-ends and during school holidays Ann has hunted with all the packs around Dublin - the Wards, the Fingals, the North Kildares, the Bray Harriers and the South County. She is a member of the Ward Union Pony Club.

(Pandora in The Irish Field)

GENESEE VALLEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

An unusual presentation was made at the annual Spring meeting of the Genesee Valley Breeders Association. Association president Dr. J. C. O'Dea cited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadcock for their twenty years as a part of the Genesee Valley horse industry. The Hadcocks have raised many good horses including two Stakes winners,



AT THE MIDDLEBURG (Va.) RACES - (L. to r.): Mrs. H. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Carl J. Meister, Jr. (Betty Baldwin), Mrs. Jack Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin. (Hawkins Photo)

Later she gained many hints about riding and show jumping, etc., from Capt. Cyril Harty, who is a friend of the Ambassador. It was Capt. Harty who bought her pony and helped her to train it and prepare it for the showyard.

"Her pet name is 'Midge,' but, because I love the Irish language, I gave her an official Irish name - Prionsa Aine," Ann told me. She got a first prize at Ballsbridge (Dublin Horse Show) last August, as well as several prizes at country shows. She is also entered in riding and jumping competitions at the Spring Show.

"Unfortunately, I can't take her to the States with me - chiefly because of the accommodation problem - but I have already found a prospective buyer whom I can trust to treat her well after I

Flare Flight and Sky's Rythmn. To raise one Stakes winner is quite an achievement for any small breeder (the Hadcock brood mare band never exceeded five) but to double the feat deserves recognition.

Another high point of the meeting was a report given by Luke O'Brien, general manager of the Finger Lakes Racing Association. Mr. O'Brien stated that the coming New York State race track, located at Canadaigua, New York, will start operation sometime during August with a racing season of about sixty days. The ultimate goal is a schedule of 100 days annually. Grandstand facilities will accommodate 4000 persons with the stabling for 800 animals.

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REMINDER TO HORSEMEN

May 7th to May 13th is National Hospital Week. Support the hospital of your choice.

JUMPING CLINICS

A series of experimental jumping clinics will be held for Rochester area riders at the Dr. Jerry Borelli Stables in Pittsford, New York. They will be an attempt at encouraging a better understanding of how both FEI and ASHA courses should be planned and jumped.


For each clinic, a panel of two professional and one competent amateur riders will preside. There will be a junior and senior division and each participant will be asked to submit a jumping course. The four best courses, selected and modified by the panel, will be jumped. Two classes will be held in each division under FEI rules and two under those of the ASHA.

A brief lecture will be given by a member of the panel preceding the actual jumping. Following this, the participants will walk the course with the panel who will discuss with them the best means of jumping the course.

Faults will accumulate toward a final score at the end of the series. Points will also be awarded for the course layouts selected. At the end of the series, trophies will be awarded the low fault score and for the best courses designed.

A small fee will be charged for each horse entered and admission for spectators. Proceeds will go to the Mendon Pony Club.

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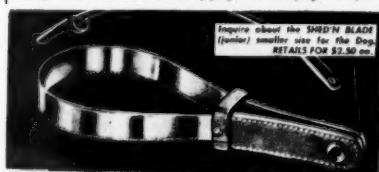
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Maryland Hunt Cup

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THE FIRST FENCE - Leading the field of six is L. C. Ledyard's JINXED STAR, L. C. Ledyard, Jr. up, followed by W.D. Hail's FULL STOP, H. C. Baldwin III up.



The rest of the field after negotiating the first jump; leading is J. Fife Symington's BARGE TOTER, (No. 7) P. F. N. Fanning up; Bliss Flaccus' SIMPLE SAMSON, (No. 4, the winner) Crompton Smith, Jr. up; George T. Weymouth's EASTCOR, (No. 6) Eugene Weymouth up; and Janon Fisher, Jr.'s MOUNTAIN DEW, Janon Fisher, III, the rider.



The finish of The Maryland Hunt Cup, about 4 miles over 22 timber jumps.



SIMPLE SAMSON and Crompton Smith Jr. going over the 13th jump, a four foot nine inch post and rail fence.



The presentation - (L. to r.): TV sports announcer Bud Palmer, S. Bryce Wing, Mrs. Wing, Crompton Smith Jr., Mr. Bliss Flaccus and trainer Sidney Watters.

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